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"POOR DAGWOOD MUST'VE SPENT
A MISERABLE HOLIDAY IN A
SICK BED---I'LL PHONE THE
POOR DEAR LONG-DISTANCE
AND CHEER HIM UP



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AND WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT,
DAGWOOD, THIS FELLOW, TOM,
TOOK ME SKATING, THEN TO
DINNER, THEN TO A
LOVELY NEW YEAR'S
PARTY---? IT WAS
GRAND



AND YESTERDAY TOM
CAME OVER AND TOOK ME
TO A MATINEE, THEN HE
TOOK ME TO HIS HOUSE
TO MEET HIS FOLKS
---I PLAYED BRIDGE
WITH HIM IN THE
EVENING



OH, I DID NOT---
I DON'T EVEN
KNOW HIS
LAST NAME





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3RD DAY OF THE HUNGER STRIKE

THE BUMSTEADS STILL REFUSE TO CONSENT TO THEIR SON'S MARRIAGE TO BLONDIE

WHO WILL GIVE IN FIRST ?

HE SAYS HE SLEEPS ALL RIGHT, BUT IT DOESN'T DO HIM ANY GOOD--HE SAYS HE DREAMS HE HAS INSOMNIA.

DOCTOR, TELL ME--HOW LONG CAN A PERSON LIVE WITHOUT FOOD?

DID HE HAVE A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP?

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A NORMAL PERSON CAN LIVE ABOUT FIFTY DAYS WITHOUT FOOD, BUT DAGWOOD WILL NEVER LAST THAT LONG--HE HASN'T A VERY STRONG CONSTITUTION

WELL, CAN'T YOU AMEND HIS CONSTITUTION?

**TODAY IS
THE SECOND
DAY OF
THE
HUNGER
STRIKE**

DAGWOOD
REFUSES TO EAT
ANOTHER BITE OF
FOOD UNTIL HIS
PARENTS CONSENT
TO HIS MARRIAGE
TO BLONDIE

WHO WILL
WIN?

LET HIM
STARVE---
WE'LL NEVER
GIVE OUR
CONSENT

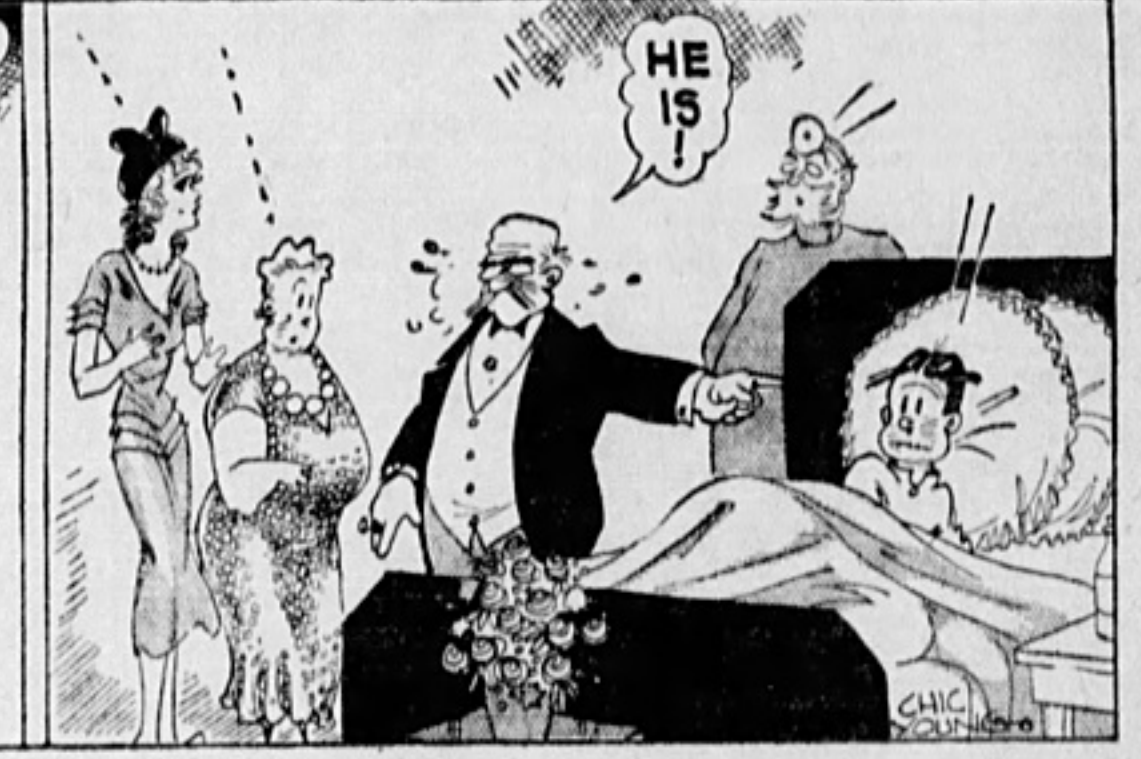


I PHONED BLONDIE LONG-DISTANCE
TO COME HERE AT ONCE---SHE'S
THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN
TALK HIM OUT OF THIS
BILLY, FOOL IDEA
OF HIS

HELLO, MRS. B., HOW'S WHY, BLONDIE
DAGWOOD? IT'S IMPOSSIBLE
THAT YOU ARE
HERE ALREADY--YOU
WERE A HUNDRED MILES
AWAY, TWO
HOURS AGO
WHEN I
PHONED



I CAME BY AIRPLANE!
NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE
THESE DAYS



HE
IS!

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TODAY
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4TH
DAY OF
DAGWOOD'S
HUNGER
STRIKE



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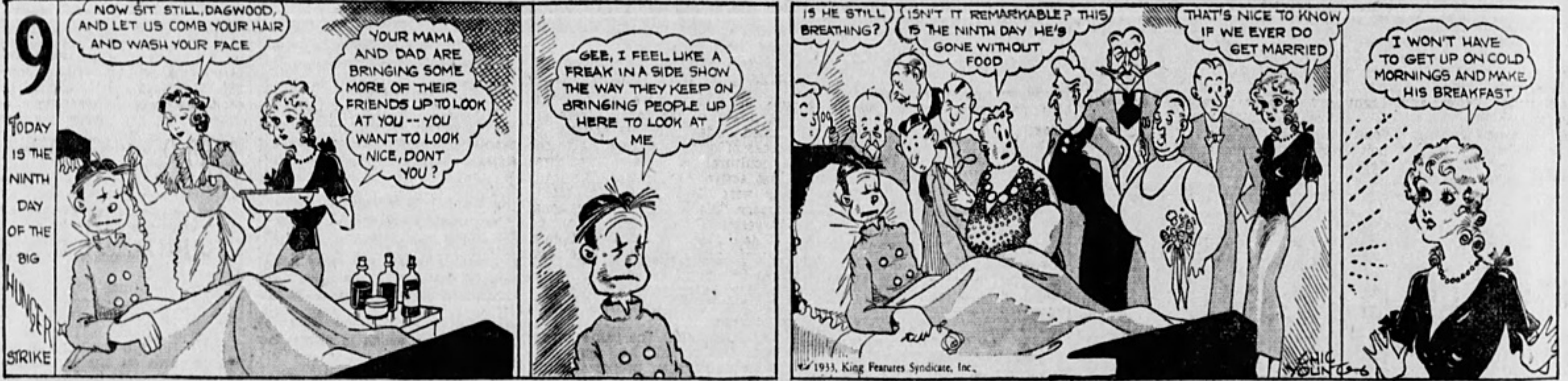
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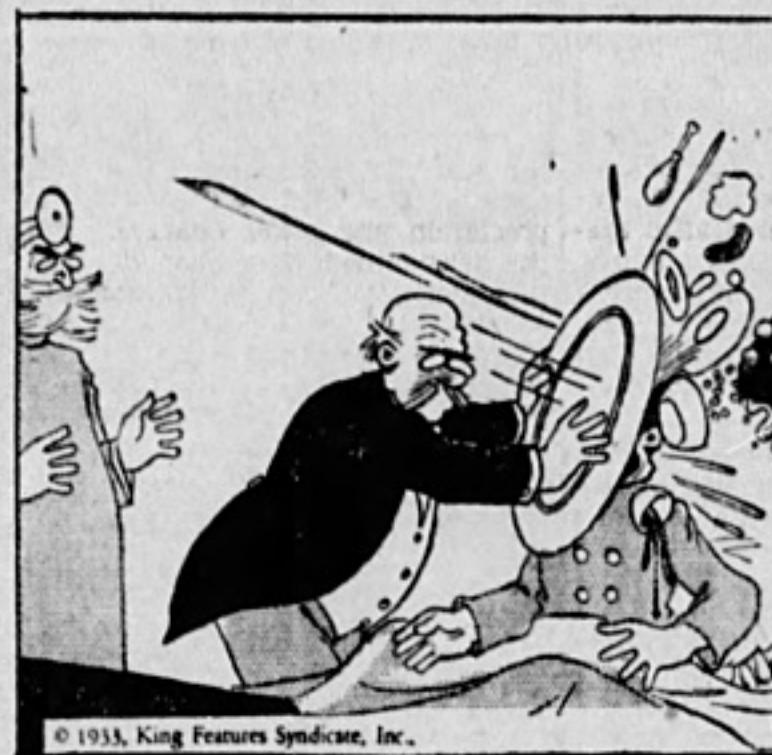
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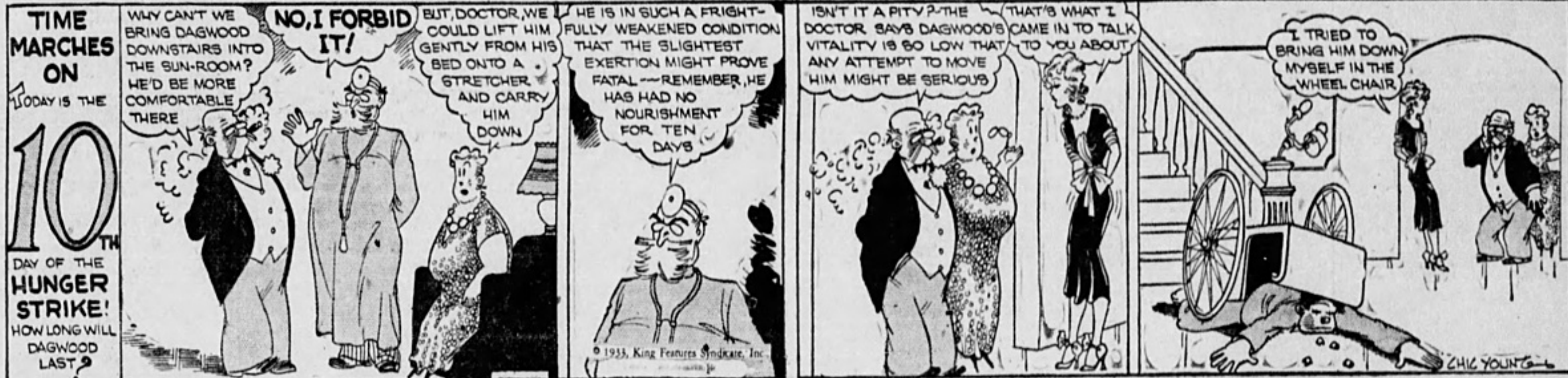


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DAGWOOD IS STILL HOLDING OUT

TODAY IS THE
11TH
DAY OF HIS
HUNGER STRIKE



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THE ATTENTION
OF THE ENTIRE
COUNTRY IS
FOCUSED ON
DAGWOOD

TODAY IS THE
12TH
DAY OF HIS
HUNGER STRIKE
HOW LONG CAN HE
KEEP IT UP?



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IF WE DON'T GET RID OF THIS BABY ELEPHANT I KNOW I'LL GO CRAZY

A FRIEND OF MINE JUST SENT ME AN ELEPHANT FROM AFRICA. AS A SOUVENIR --- I'VE GOT TO GET RID OF IT

YESSIR, WE'D LIKE TO HAVE IT
WE COULD FIND SOME USE FOR IT

POP JUST PHONED AND SAID SOME MEN AT HIS OFFICE WANT THE ELEPHANT AND THEY'LL CALL FOR IT TODAY
THANK GOODNESS! --- THE LITTLE SCOUNDREL JUST ATE THE MINCE PIE I BAKED FOR SUPPER

GOOD HEAVENS! NOW WHAT?
CRASH

WE CAME TO GET THE ELEPHANT
IT'S IN THE KITCHEN AND THE SOONER YOU TAKE IT THE BETTER

WHAT HAPPENED?

SEE HERE, WIFE, --- YOU'VE COMPLAINED ABOUT THAT ELEPHANT FOR A WEEK AND WHEN I SEND THESE MEN OVER TO GET IT, YOU KICK THEM OUT ---

THEY TRIED TO TAKE ME!

LUCKY 10 PLAY MONEY
LET'S TURN ON THE RADIO AND SEE WHAT'S NEW
HIHO BLONDIE
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IF YOU TELL ME THE KIND OF A GIRL YOU WANT, IT'LL MAKE IT EASIER FOR ME TO FIND YOU A WIFE
A GIRL THAT'S WON A BEAUTY CONTEST --- ONE THAT LIKES TO COOK AND DO HOUSEWORK

I HAVE JUST THE GIRL IN MIND --- SHE WAS MADE TO ORDER FOR YOU --- BETTY BENTON
A GIRL THAT WILL BE TRUE FOR EVER AND EVER --- AND WHO WON'T USE ALL THE COAT-HANGERS FOR HERSELF

GEE, IT'LL BE FUN HAVING LITTLE BABIES CRAWLING AROUND CALLING ME "POP"
I PHONED BETTY THAT WERE CALLING --- SHE'S A REAL PRIZE

THREE'S A CROWD! I'LL RUN ALONG
OH, HE'S ADORABLE! I'M WILD ABOUT HIM

IT WAS LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT! I'VE NEVER SEEN TWO PEOPLE SO ATTRACTED TO EACH OTHER --- THEIR HOMELIFE WILL BE IDEAL

OH, I'M SIMPLY CRAZY ABOUT YOU --- YOU'RE THE CUTEST THING!
SHE FRIGHTENS ME!

COME, DARLING, KISS ME, TAKE ME IN YOUR ARMS AND TELL ME YOU LOVE ME
LISTEN, TAKE IT EASY

NOW I'VE GOT YOU --- AND YOU'LL NEVER GET AWAY --- OH, THINK OF ALL THIS HAPPINESS COMING INTO OUR LIVES
HELP! YOU'RE STRANGLING ME --- LET ME GO --- HELP

OH, DON'T LEAVE ME
NOW I KNOW HOW IT FEELS TO WALK INTO A LION'S CAGE

SAY, LISTEN, BLONDIE, DO YOU KNOW ANY OTHER GIRLS THAT WOULD MAKE GOOD WIVES?
WHY? WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH BETTY? WHAT HAPPENED?

THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO KNOW --- IT WAS LIKE A NIGHTMARE --- I CAN'T SEEM TO REMEMBER --- MY MIND WENT BLANK
I'LL PHONE BETTY AND FIND OUT JUST WHAT HAPPENED

CONGRATULATIONS! SHE SAYS YOU'RE ENGAGED



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AND WE
DON'T MEAN
SKIDOO!TODAY IS THE
TWENTY-THIRD
DAY OF
DAGWOOD'S
HUNGER
STRIKE!

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WHO'S RINGING THE BELL LIKE THAT?

IT'S THE REPORTERS FROM THE PAPERS

BRING DAGWOOD TO THE WINDOW



HELLO, BOYS --- YOU CAN JUST SAY FOR ME, ON THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF MY HUNGER STRIKE, THAT I'M FEELING MUCH WORSE

ANYTHING ELSE, DAGWOOD?

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I'M SORRY, GENTLEMEN, BUT HE IS SO WEAK I CAN'T LET HIM SAY ANYMORE TO YOU

WELL, HOW ABOUT YOU, BLONDIE? WHAT HAVE YOU TO SAY ABOUT THE HUNGER STRIKE?

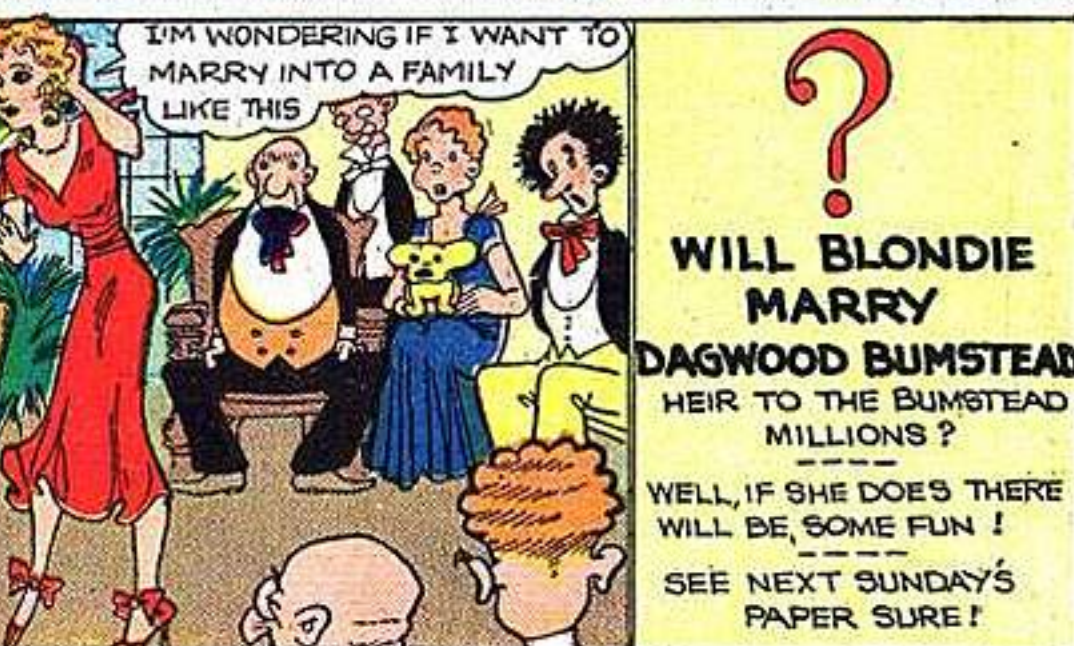
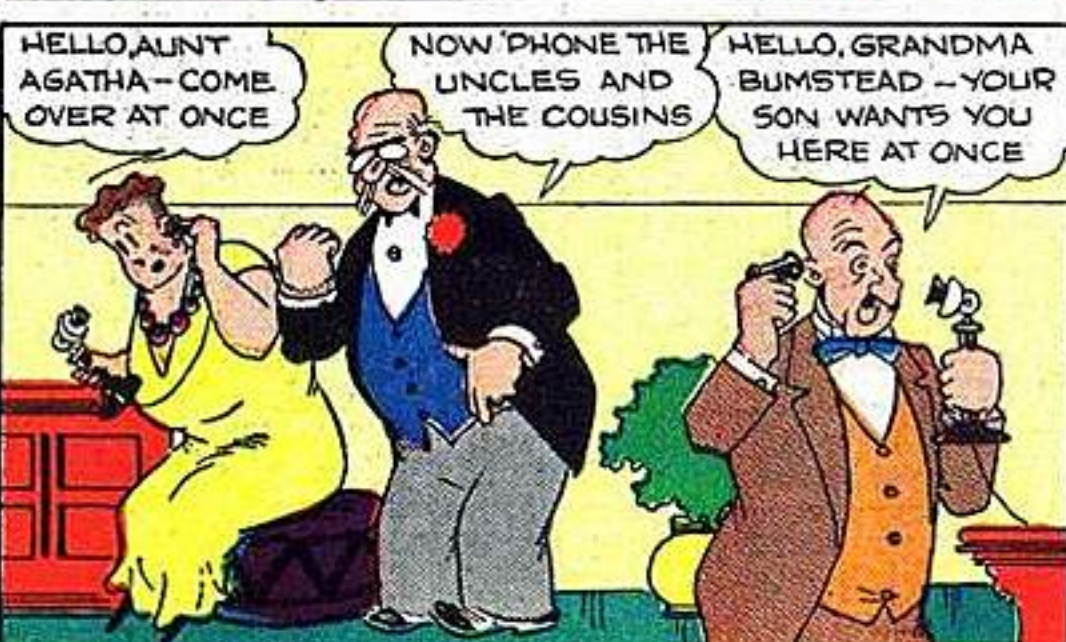
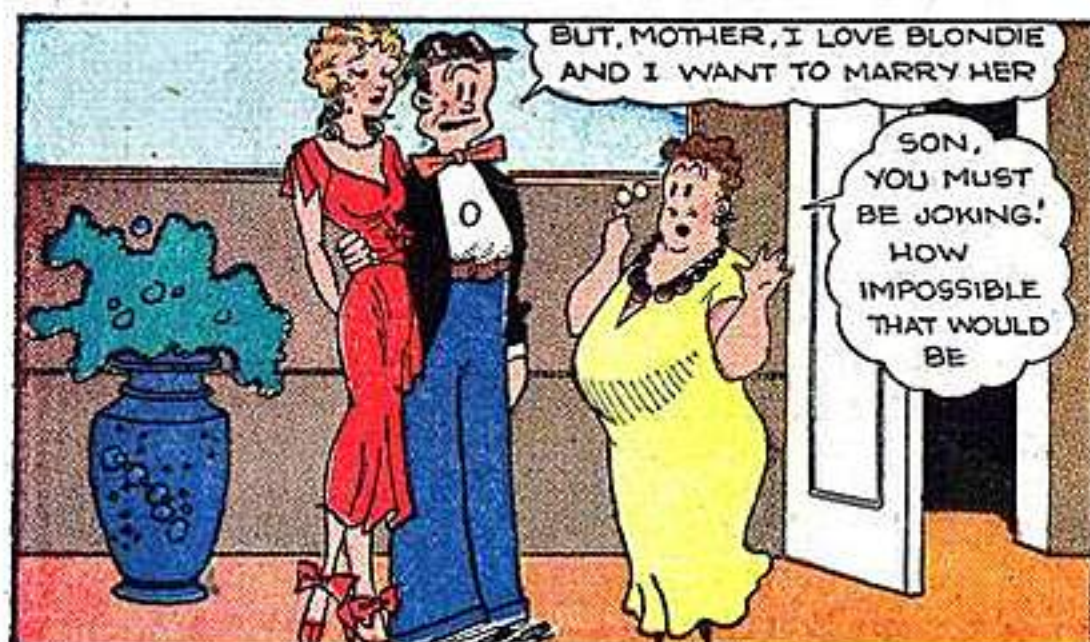


HONESTLY, IT'S THE MOST FUN I EVER HAD IN MY LIFE!

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DAGWOOD
WINS!

THE HUNGER
STRIKE IS
OVER!

MR. AND MRS. BUMSTEAD CONSENT
TO THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR
SON TO BLONDIE

OFFICIAL TIME OF HUNGER STRIKE
28 DAYS, 7 HOURS, 8 MIN. 22 SEC.

STOP! I FORBID YOU TO BRING
THAT FOOD UP TO DAGWOOD!



REMEMBER, HIS STOMACH IS IN A
FRIGHTFULLY WEAKENED STATE
FROM 28 DAYS OF HUNGER
STRIKING --- HE CAN HAVE
NOTHING BUT WARM MILK
FOR FIVE DAYS



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OH, ISN'T IT WONDERFUL,
DEAR? WE'LL BE
MARRIED IN
TWO WEEKS



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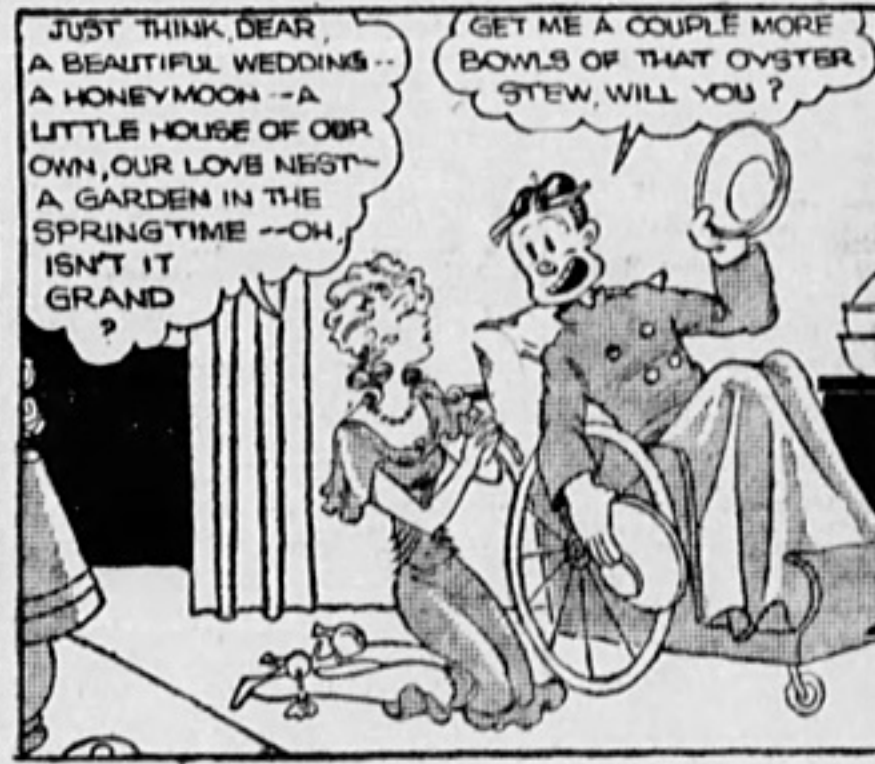
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AND GIVE HIM OUR CONGRATULATIONS --WE'RE JUST TICKLED PINK OVER IT

OH, THANK YOU SO MUCH, I'LL BE SURE AND TELL HIM



GEE, LOOK AT ALL THE TELEGRAMS --IT LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE IN THE COUNTRY IS CONGRATULATING DAGWOOD ON HIS HUNGER STRIKE VICTORY

SEEMS TO ME THESE FLOWERS WOULD'VE BEEN MORE APPROPRIATE IF HE LOST!



WHAT A GORGEOUS BOX OF CANDY -- FIVE POUNDS -- GEE, THAT BOX MUST'VE COST TEN DOLLARS -- WHO SENT THAT TO YOU?

LOOK INSIDE -- MAYBE THERE'S A CARD



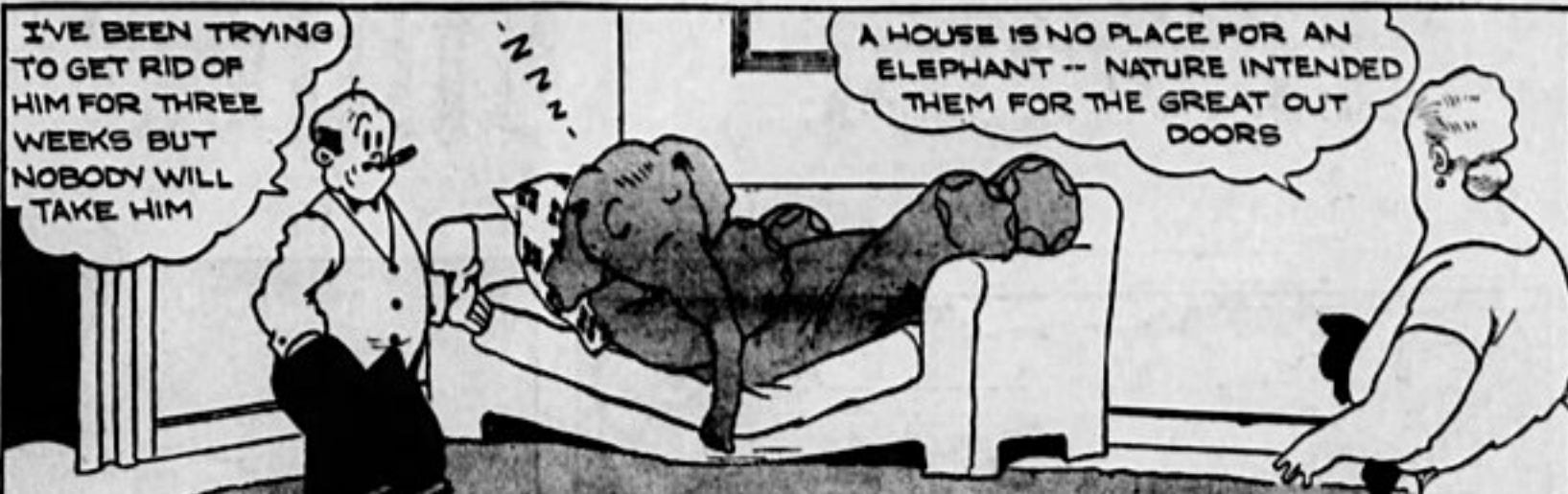
GOODNESS -- IT'S FROM ME!



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I'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET RID OF HIM FOR THREE WEEKS BUT NOBODY WILL TAKE HIM



A HOUSE IS NO PLACE FOR AN ELEPHANT -- NATURE INTENDED THEM FOR THE GREAT OUT DOORS

I'LL TAKE HIM OUT IN THE COUNTRY AND TURN HIM LOOSE WHERE HE HAS ROOM TO RUN AND PLAY



THAT'LL BE BEST AFTER ALL -- IT'S CRUEL TO KEEP HIM COOPED UP

HE'LL BE HAPPIER OUT HERE



WERE OUT ABOUT TWENTY MILES -- THIS WILL BE A GOOD PLACE TO LEAVE HIM



WELL, GOODBYE OLD BOY -- WE HATE TO DO THIS, BUT IT'S FOR YOUR OWN GOOD



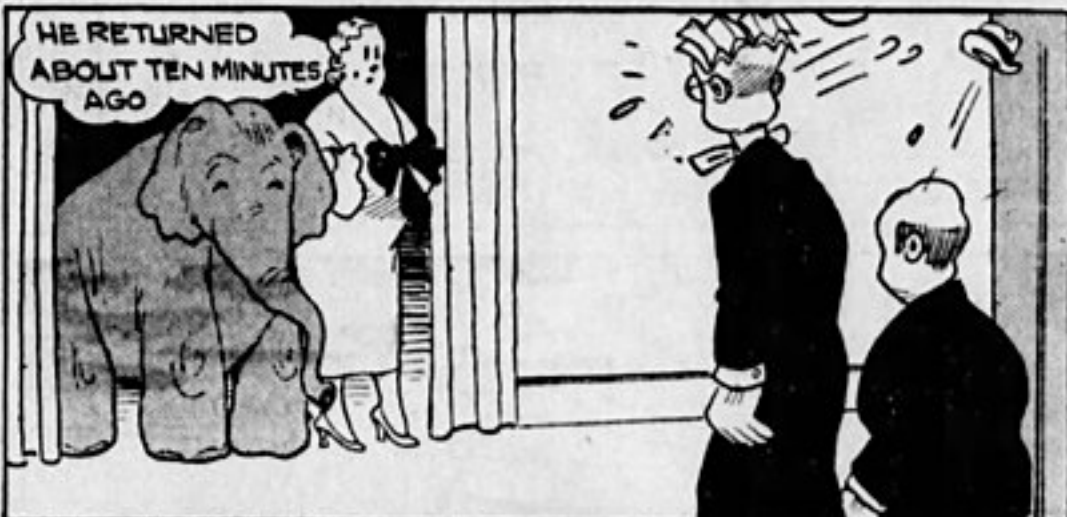
DRIVE STRAIGHT HOME, SON, I HAVE SOME WORK TO ATTEND TO

GEE, HE HAD A SAD LOOK WHEN WE DROVE OFF WITHOUT HIM

I'M GOING TO MISS THE LITTLE FELLOW -- I GREW TO LIKE HIM



NOW, SON, WE MUST NOT ALLOW SENTIMENT TO ENTER INTO THIS -- WE HAD TO DO IT, AND THAT'S THAT



HE RETURNED ABOUT TEN MINUTES AGO



LUCKY 5 BUCKS
PLAYMONEY
THE BUMSTEADS
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WELL, IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE WE KNOW OUR FATE



WHAT'S THE MEETING FOR ANYWAY?



MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY, SOCIAL ADVISERS OF MRS. BUMSTEAD AND DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF MY PERSONAL LEGAL STAFF -- HAVE YOU REACHED YOUR DECISION?

YESSIR

IT'S A BIG CONFERENCE TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT I CAN MARRY YOU, MY DARLING



WELL, GOODNESS ME, -- I THOUGHT IF TWO PEOPLE WANTED TO MARRY THEY JUST WENT OUT AND MARRIED



BUT, DEAR, YOU FORGET I AM DAGWOOD BUMSTEAD -- HEIR TO THE BUMSTEAD MILLIONS

DON'T WORRY, YOUR MOTHER WILL NEVER LET ME FORGET THAT



YOUR DECISION? AS SPOKESMAN FOR THE BUMSTEAD FAMILY, WE HAVE DECIDED IT WOULD BE BEST FOR ALL IF YOUR SON DID NOT MARRY THE GIRL

IT IS THE OPINION OF THE LEGAL STAFF, AFTER CONSIDERING EVERY ANGLE OF THE MATTER, THAT THIS MARRIAGE SHOULD NOT TAKE PLACE



GEE, IT DOESN'T SOUND SO GOOD FOR ME -- DOES IT?

MRS. BUMSTEAD'S SOCIAL ADVISERS ARE ALL AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE SOCIAL SUICIDE FOR YOUR SON TO MARRY THIS GIRL



VERY WELL THEN, IT IS UNANIMOUSLY AGREED BY ALL PRESENT THAT THE MARRIAGE SHALL NOT TAKE PLACE -- BRING IN DAGWOOD AND BLONDIE AND I'LL INFORM THEM

BUT FOLKS, YOU'RE TOO LATE! DAGWOOD AND I HAVE BEEN SECRETLY MARRIED FOR SIX MONTHS



WHAT?



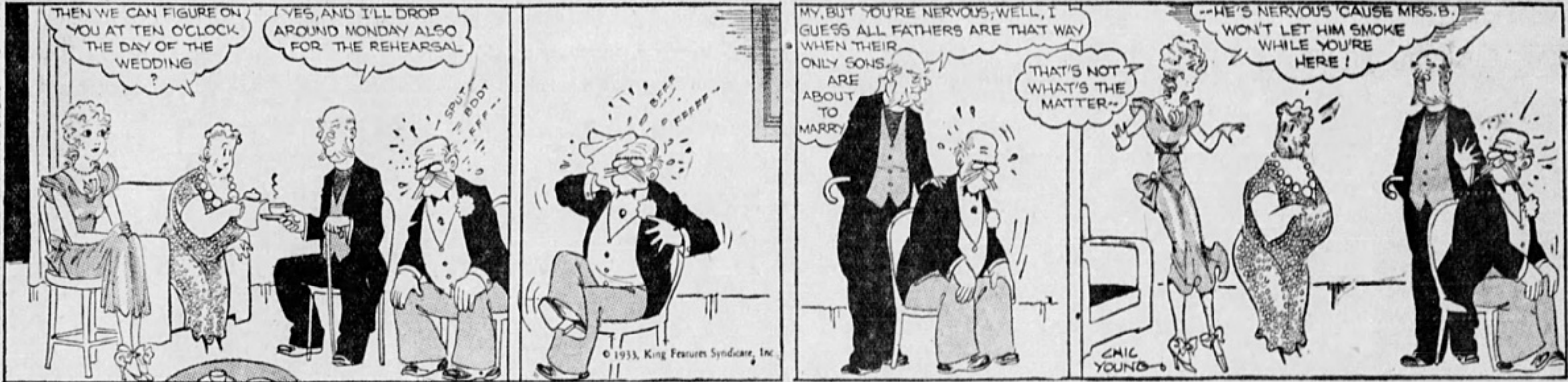
BLONDIE, YOU KNOW THAT'S NOT TRUE -- WE'RE NOT MARRIED -- WHY DID YOU TELL THEM WE WERE?

I JUST WANTED TO SEE WHAT THEY WOULD DO













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WE'VE GOT TO GET RID OF THIS ELEPHANT! HE WAS SLEEPING IN MY BED AGAIN



THERE'S A POLICEMAN DOWNSTAIRS NOW TO TAKE HIM AWAY



GOOD -- I GUESS SOME OF THE NEIGHBORS COMPLAINED

I'M SORRY, BUT IT'S AGAINST THE LAW TO KEEP ELEPHANTS, IT'S CRUELTY TO ANIMALS



OH, BOO HOO -- THIS IS BREAKING MY HEART



HOORAY!

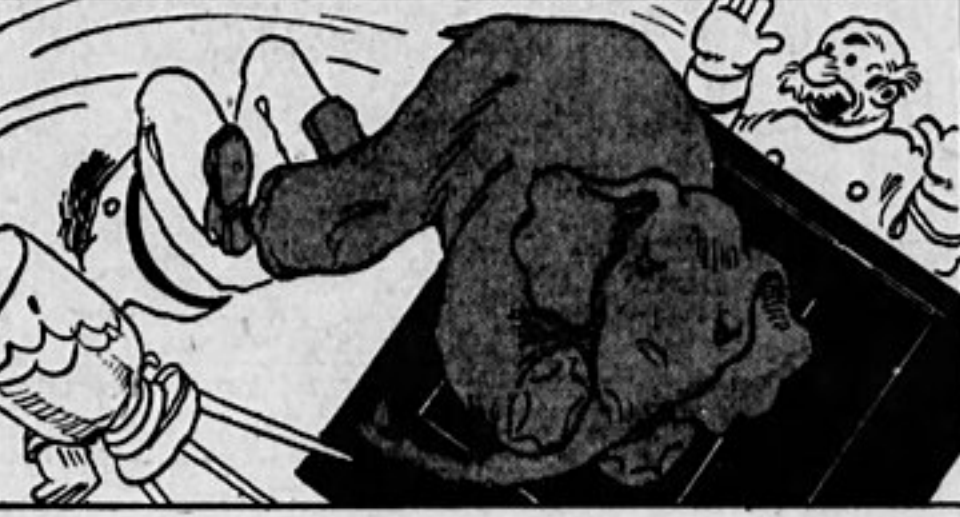
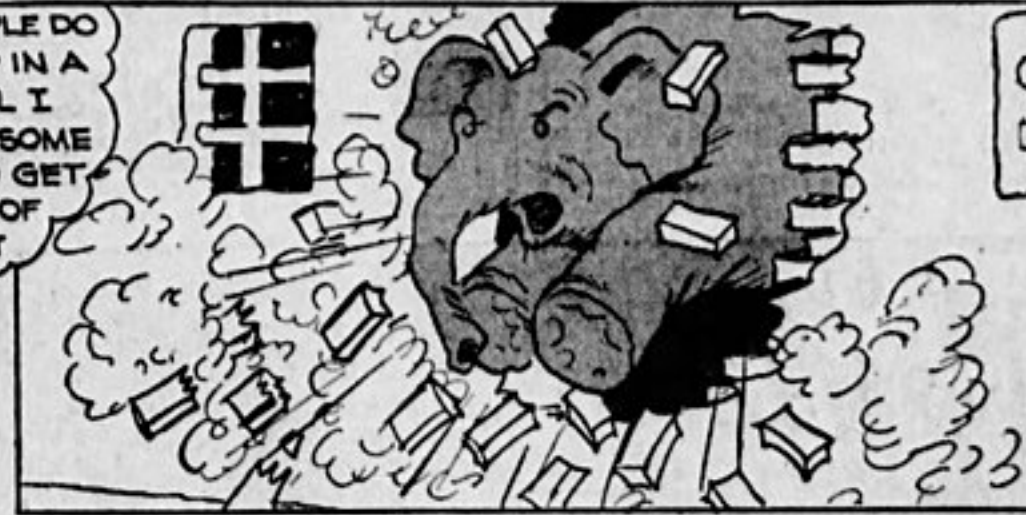


AT LAST!

HERE'S THE ELEPHANT YOU SENT ME AFTER, CAPTAIN -- WHAT SHALL I DO WITH IT?



WELL, LET'S SEE -- WHAT DO PEOPLE DO WITH ELEPHANTS? LOCK IT UP IN A CELL UNTIL I THINK OF SOME WAY TO GET RID OF IT



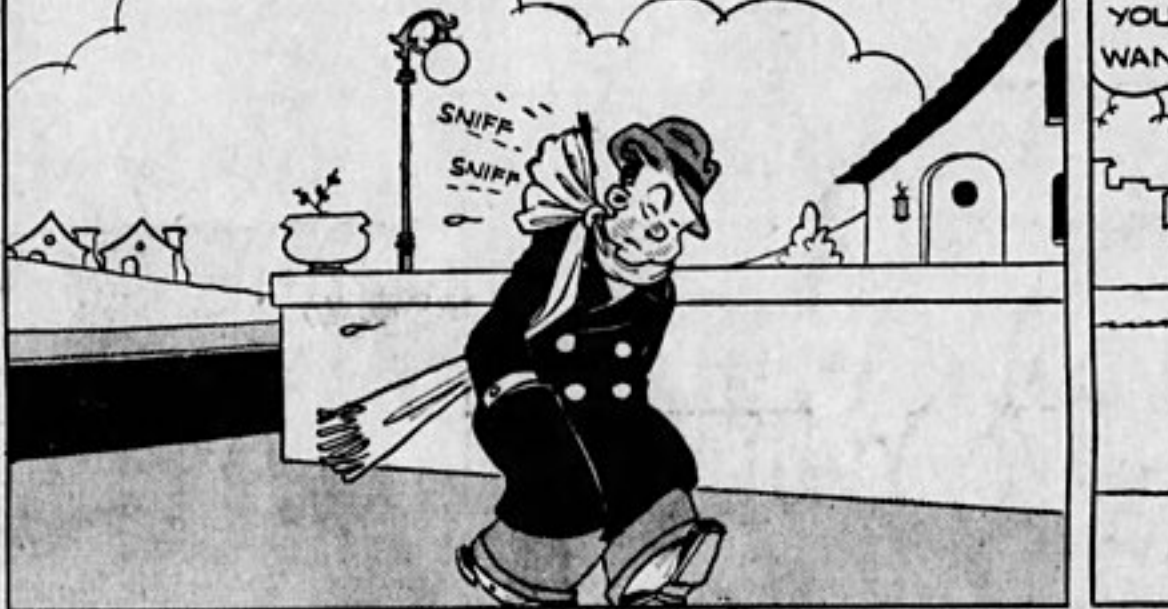
THE CAPTAIN THOUGHT IT OVER AND DECIDED IT WOULD BE BEST IF YOU KEPT HIM, AFTER ALL



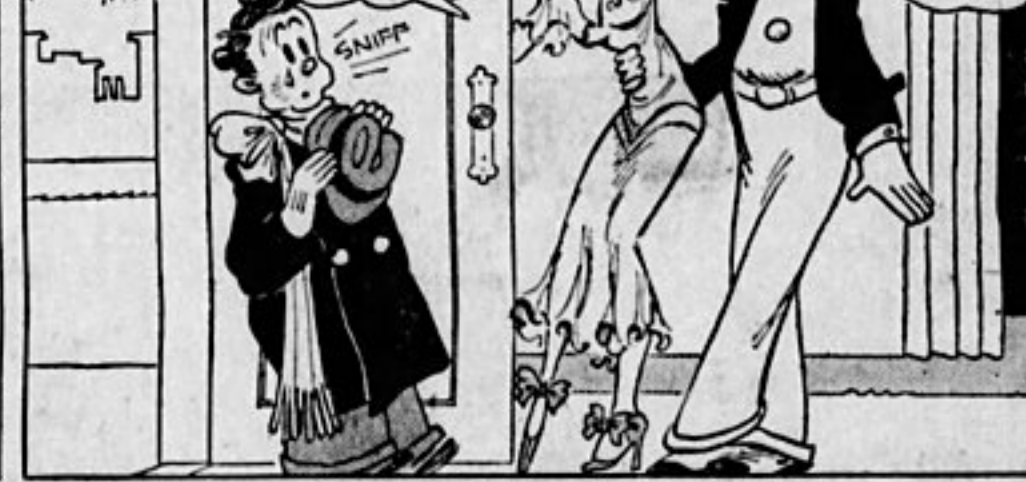
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NO PARKING HERE, BUDDY, MOVE ON

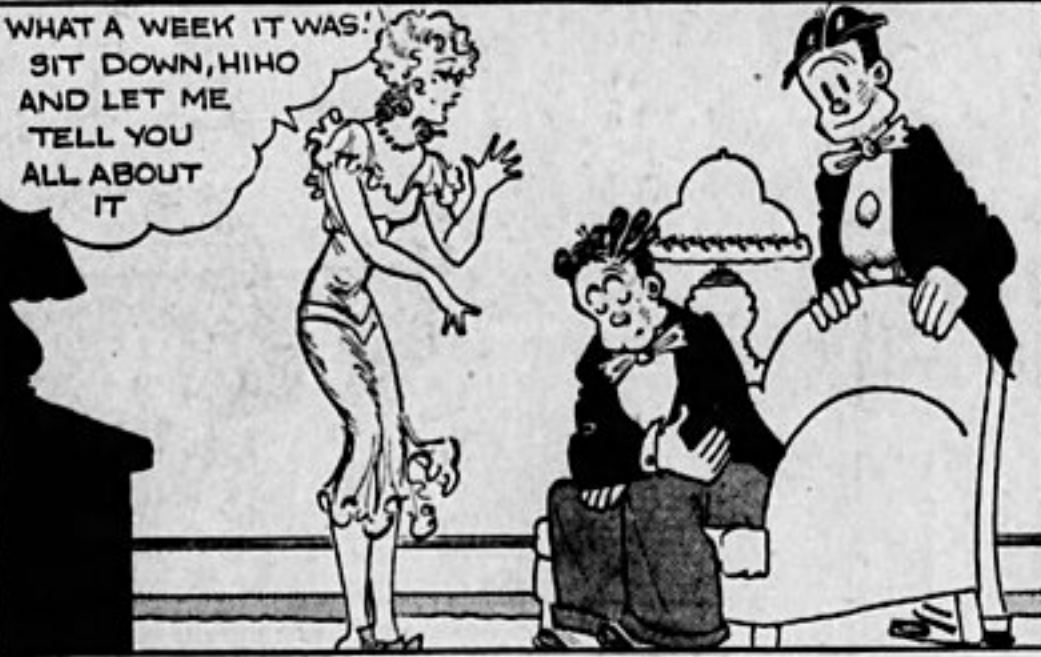


OH, HIHO, I'M SO GLAD YOU DROPPED IN -- I WANT TO TELL YOU ABOUT MY WEDDING



WE'RE SO HAPPY WE CAN'T SEE STRAIGHT

WHAT A WEEK IT WAS! SIT DOWN, HIHO AND LET ME TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT



OH, WELL, GO AHEAD AND MARRY HER -- YOU'LL REGRET IT!



BUT YOU'LL NEVER GET ANOTHER PENNY FROM ME

"WE HAD THE CUTEST LITTLE WEDDING AND SAY, WAS I EXCITED?"



"YOU NEVER SAW SUCH GORGEOUS PRESENTS -- THERE WERE RICE AND OLD SHOES -- HONESTLY, IT WAS MORE FUN"

"OUR HONEYMOON WAS SIMPLY PEACHES AND CREAM"



PRECIOUS SUGAR BUN

SWEETIE HONEY PIE

HERE WE ARE, DEAR, IN OUR LITTLE LOVE NEST



OH, DAGWOOD, ISN'T IT WONDERFUL?

"DAGWOOD CARRIED ME OVER THE THRESHOLD OF OUR NEW LITTLE HOME -- GEE, WE'RE DELIRIOUSLY HAPPY!"



HIHO, IT'S GRAND! YOU'LL NEVER KNOW WHAT REAL HAPPINESS IS UNTIL YOU GET MARRIED

HIHO, WHY DON'T YOU GET MARRIED?

I AM! BETTY AND I WERE MARRIED THIS MORNING



WELL, FOR PITY'S SAKE, WHERE IS BETTY?

WE HAD A QUARREL AS WE LEFT THE CHURCH AND SHE WENT HOME TO HER MOTHER



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FROM THE NORTH SOUTH, EAST AND WEST THE MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY ARE GATHERING TO WITNESS THE MARRIAGE OF THE HEIR TO THE BUMSTEAD MILLIONS



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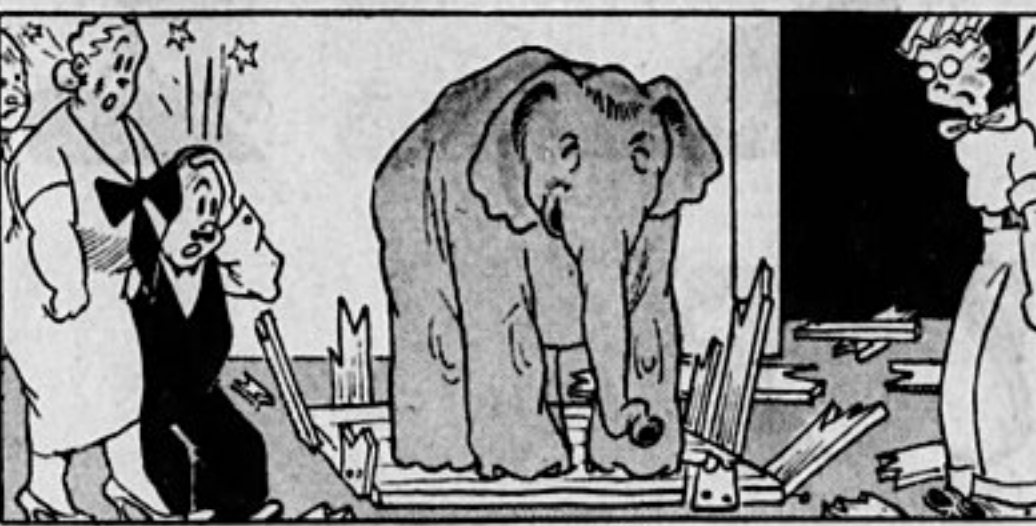
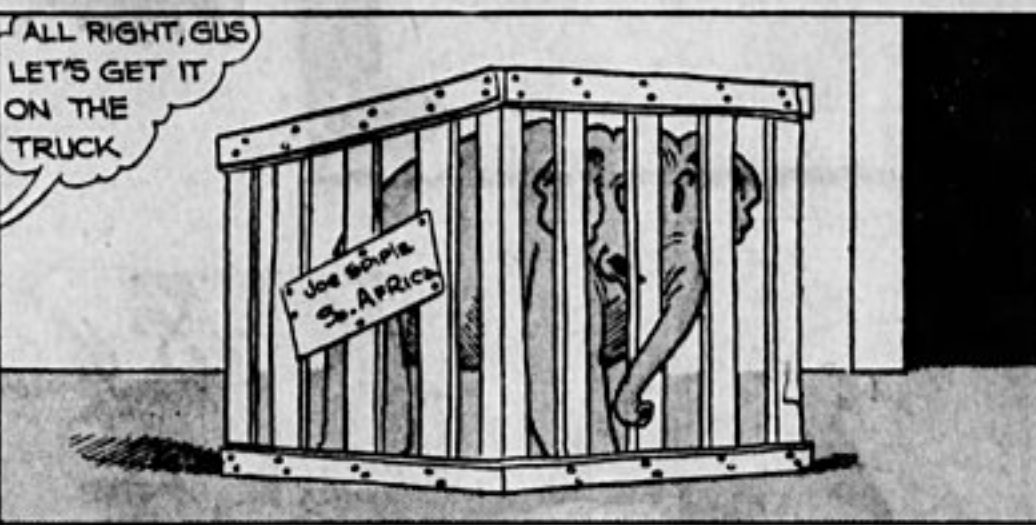






The FAMILY FOURSOME

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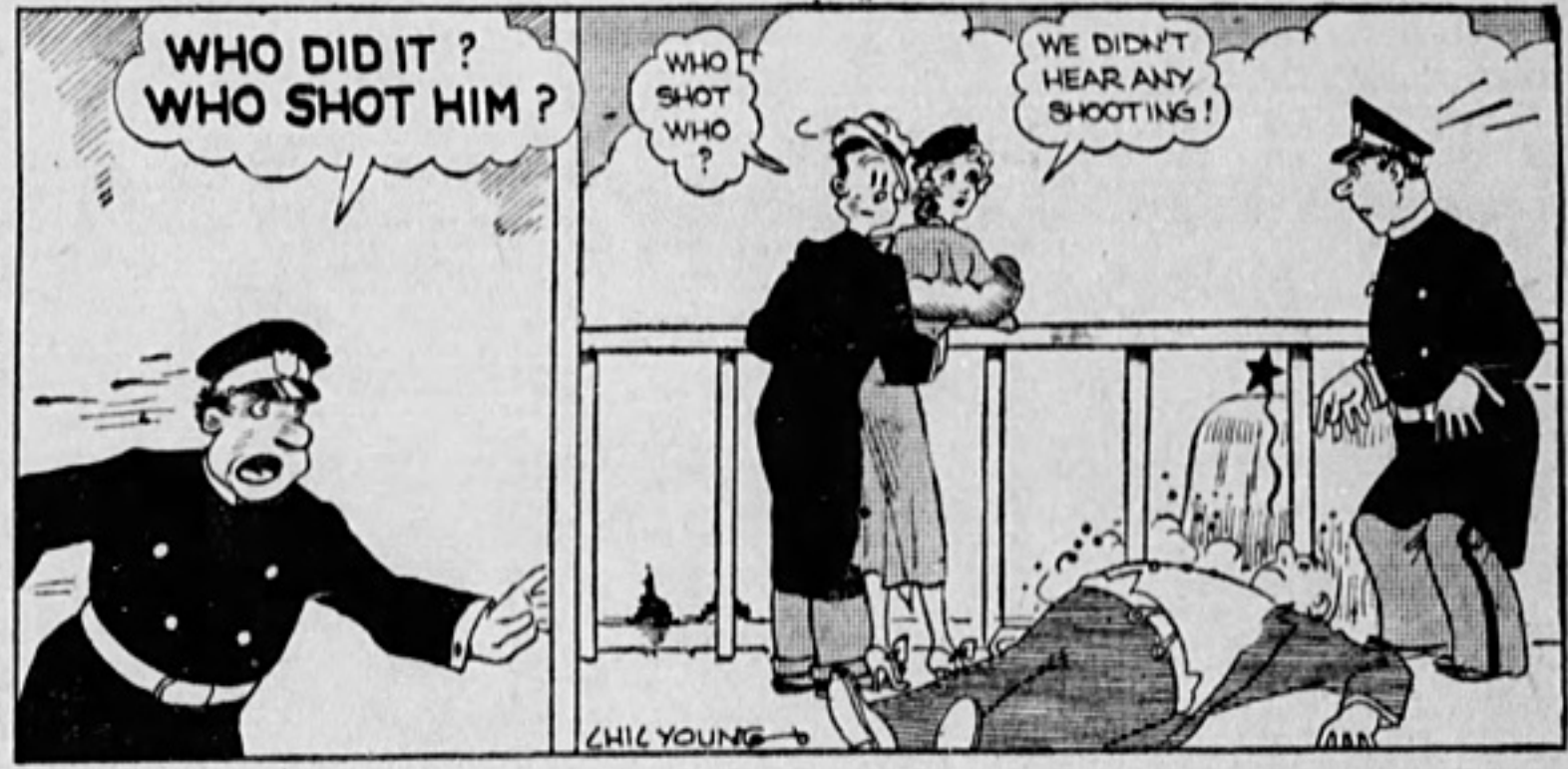
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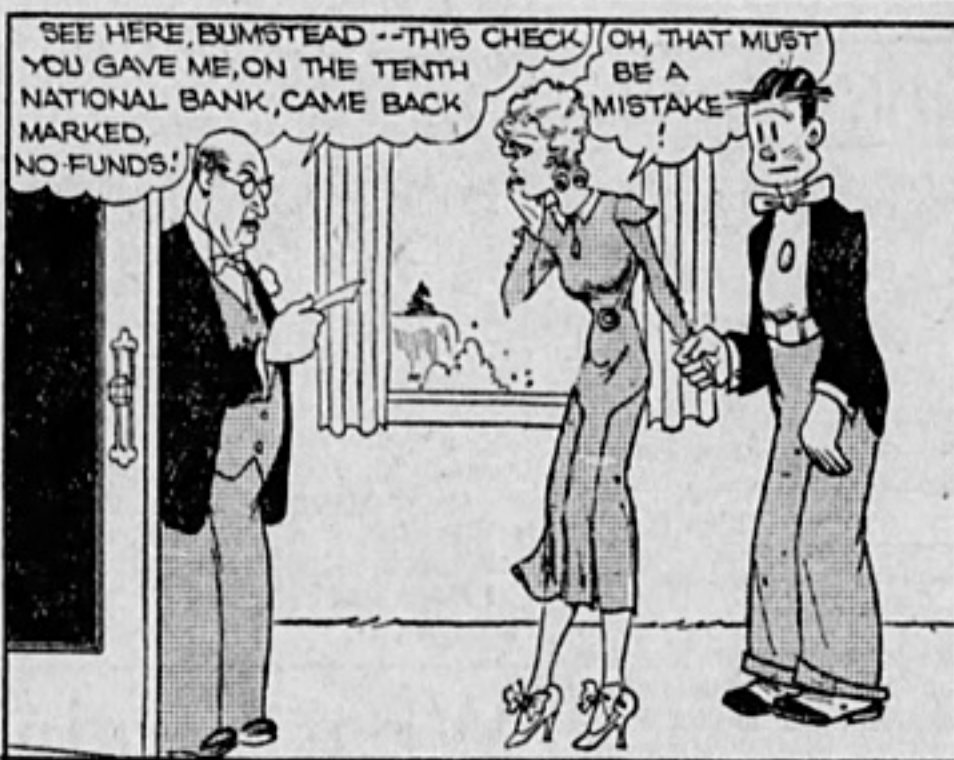




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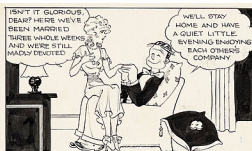
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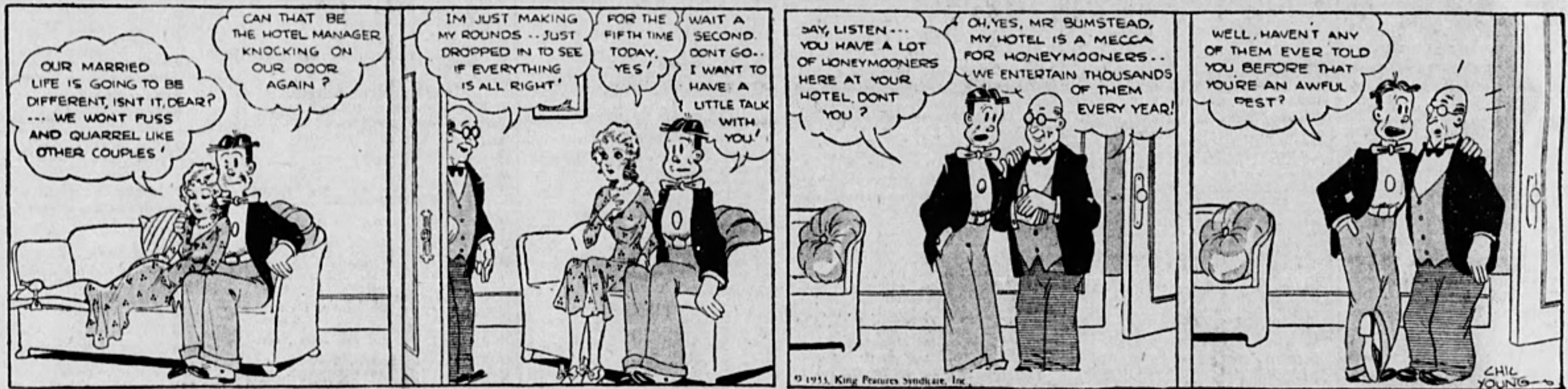
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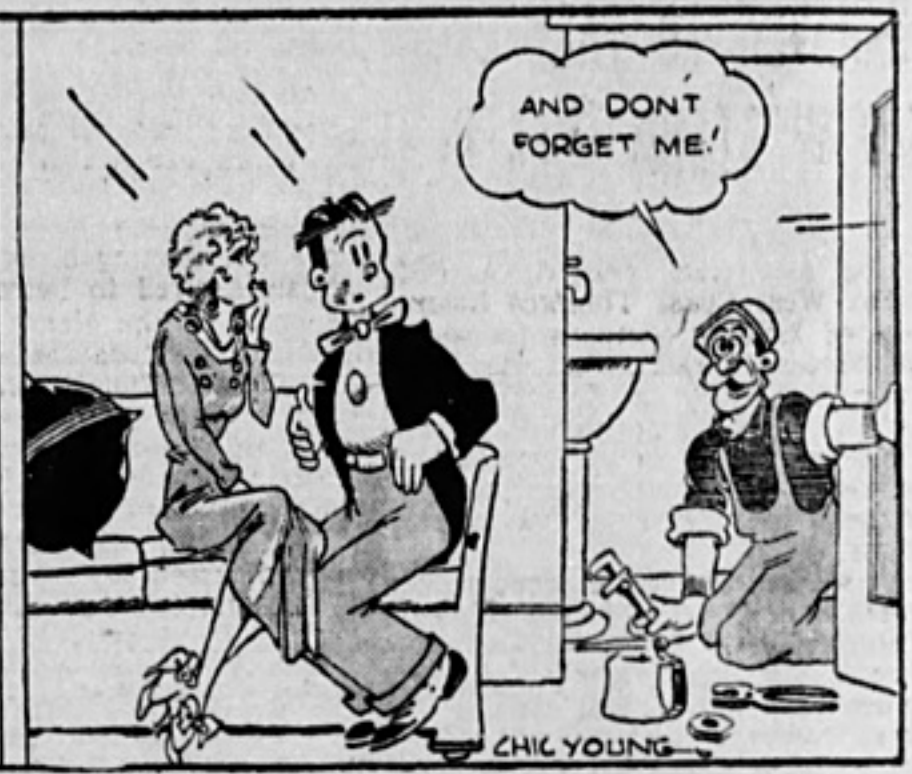












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TEE, HEE ---LOOK AT ALL THE NEW HONEYMOONERS THAT ARRIVED THIS MORNING --- THEY'RE CUTE, AREN'T THEY?

YES, THEY'RE ALL SO HAPPY, BUT WAIT 'LL THEIR FIRST MONTH'S BILLS, COME DUE!

HONEY LAMB!

SUGAR PIE!

COO' COO'!

THE PORTER DOESN'T LIKE THEM --- HE'S BEEN BUSY ALL MORNING SWEEPING UP THE TRAIL OF RICE THEY LEAVE BEHIND THEM!

THE STEAK WAS VERY GOOD!

NOW WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE FOR DESSERT?

WHAT'S GOOD?

WE HAVE SOME VERY NICE RICE PUDDING TODAY!

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YOUR MOTHER HAS NO RIGHT TO TAKE YOU AWAY FROM ME ---AND ON OUR HONEYMOON -- OH, HOW COME ANYONE BE SO MEAN?

IT HAS ME SO MAD, I'M BURNING ---I'LL CALL HER LONG-DISTANCE AND TELL HER JUST HOW I FEEL

MOTHER, ITS NO USE --- I'LL NEVER LEAVE MY DARLING BLONDIE -- YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME -- PLEASE DONT BLIGHT OUR HAPPINESS!

I'M DETERMINED! -- I'LL SPEND THE LAST PENNY OF THE BUMSTEAD MILLIONS AND THE LAST OUNCE OF MY ENERGY TO GET YOU AWAY FROM HER

NEEDLES AND PINS, NEEDLES AND PINS, WHEN YOU GET MARRIED, YOUR TROUBLES BEGIN!

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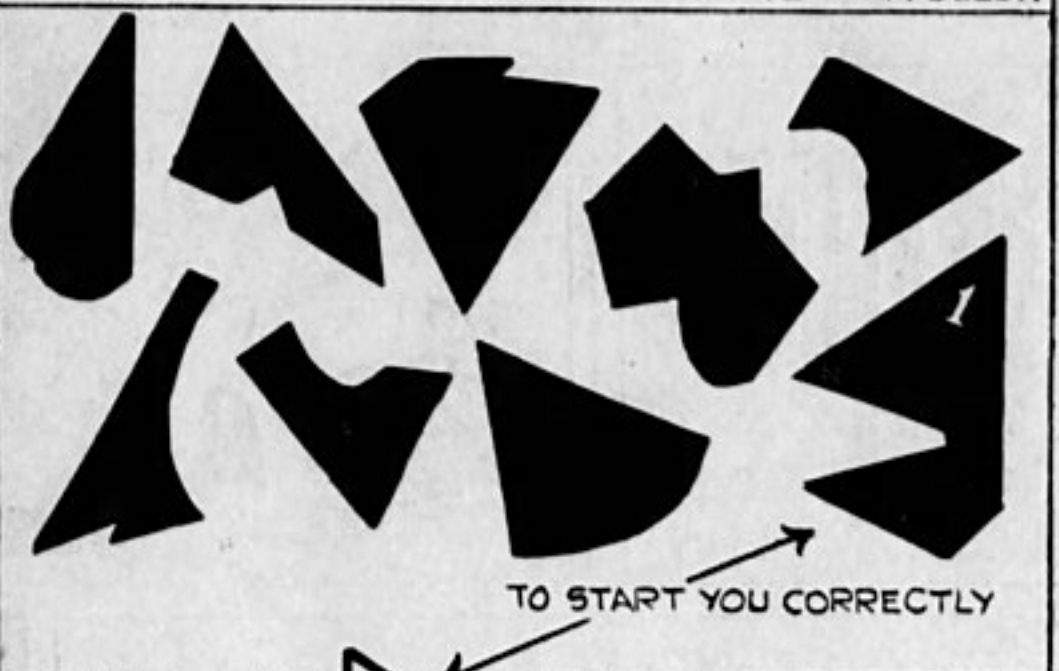
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A NEW BLONDIE PUZZLE

CUT OUT BLACK PIECES -- FIT THEM TOGETHER PROPERLY AND THEY WILL COVER THE STAR BELOW



TO START YOU CORRECTLY



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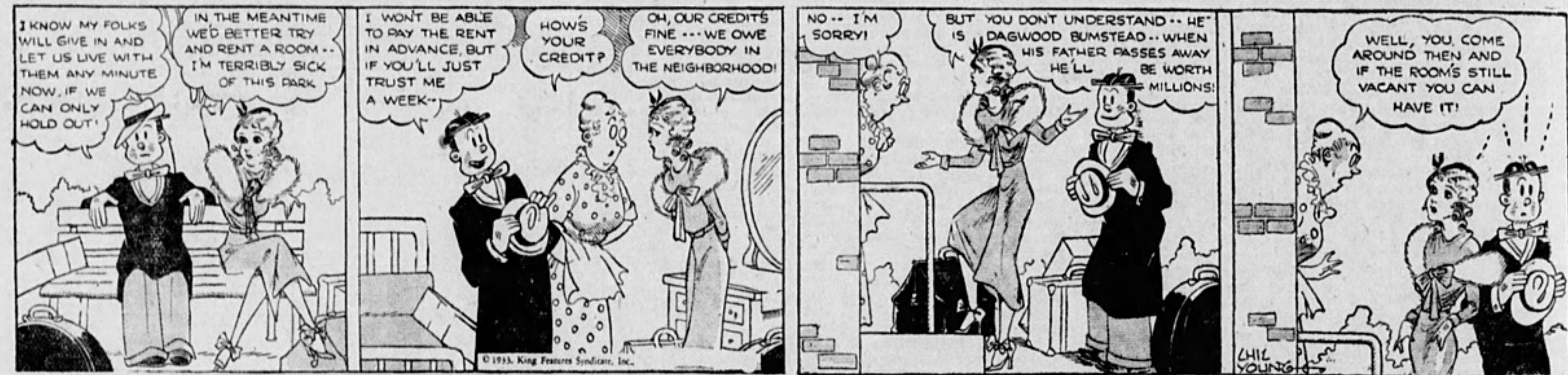














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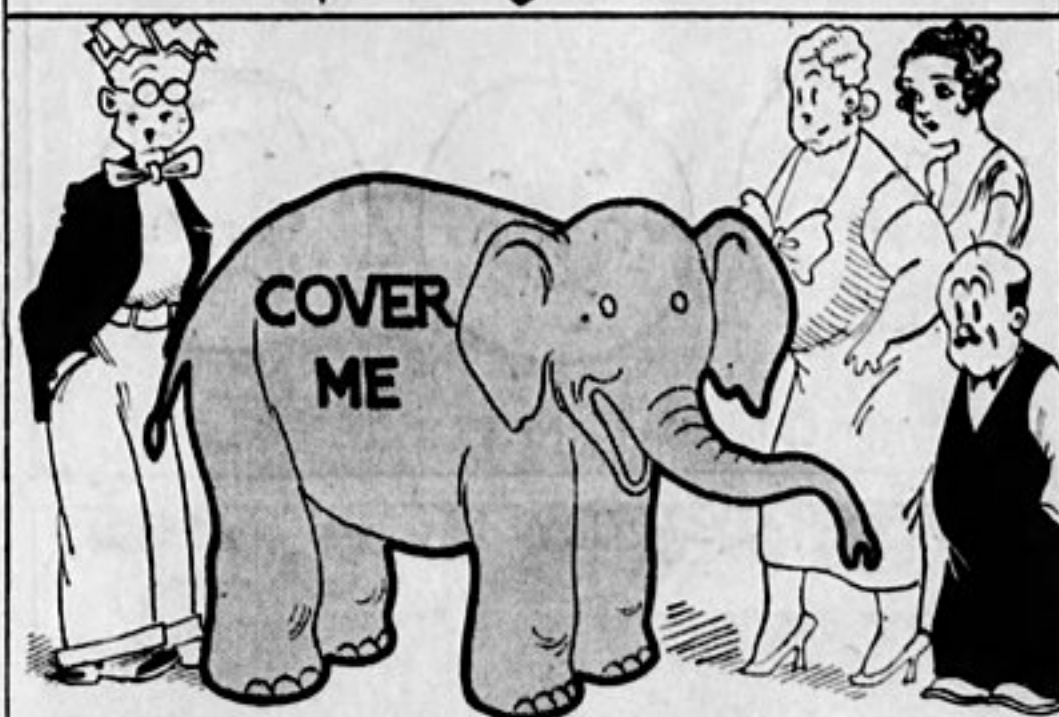
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SEE IF YOU CAN HELP THE FAMILY FOURSOME GET RID OF THE ELEPHANT

CUT OUT THE BLACK PIECES ----PLACED PROPERLY, THEY WILL ENTIRELY COVER THE BABY ELEPHANT



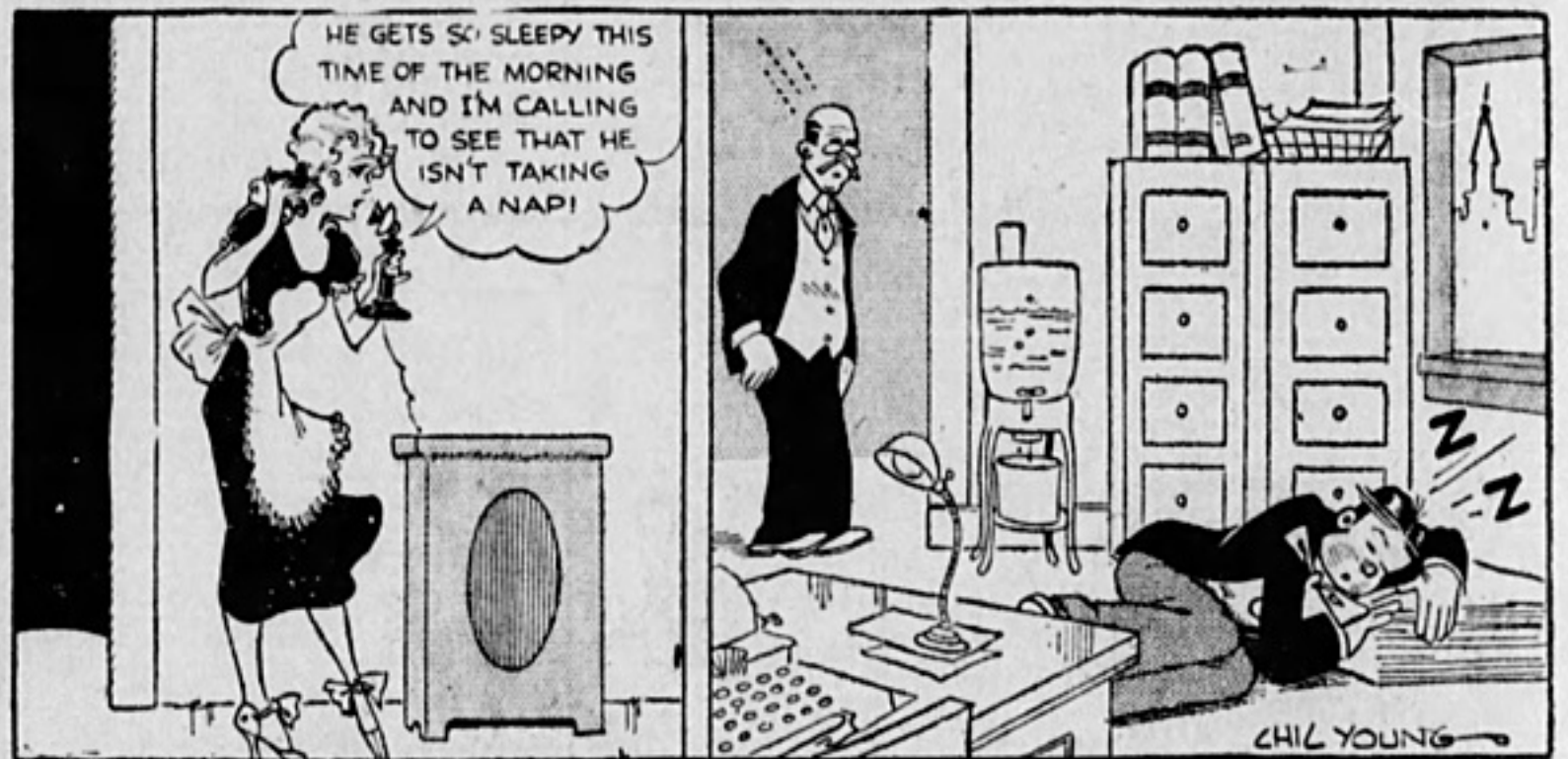
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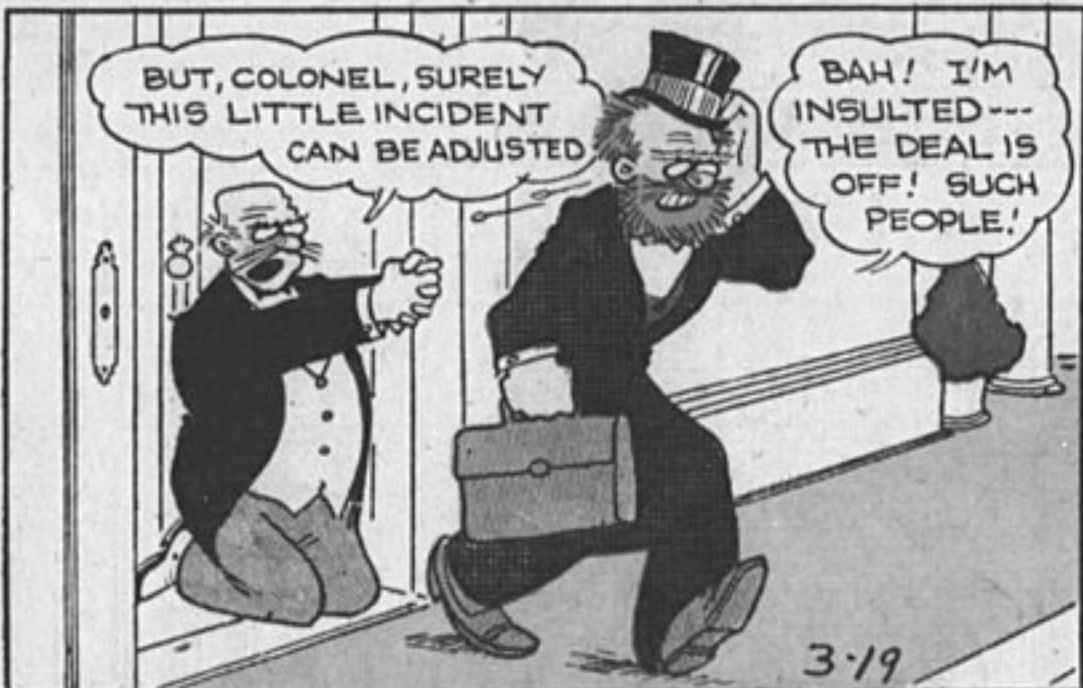
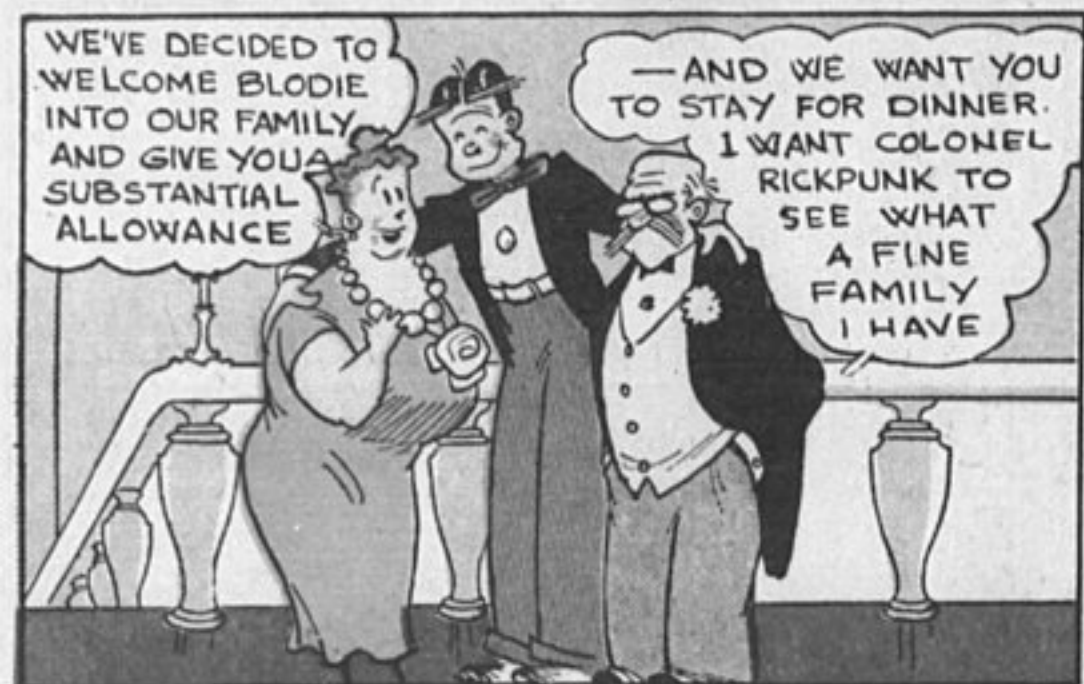




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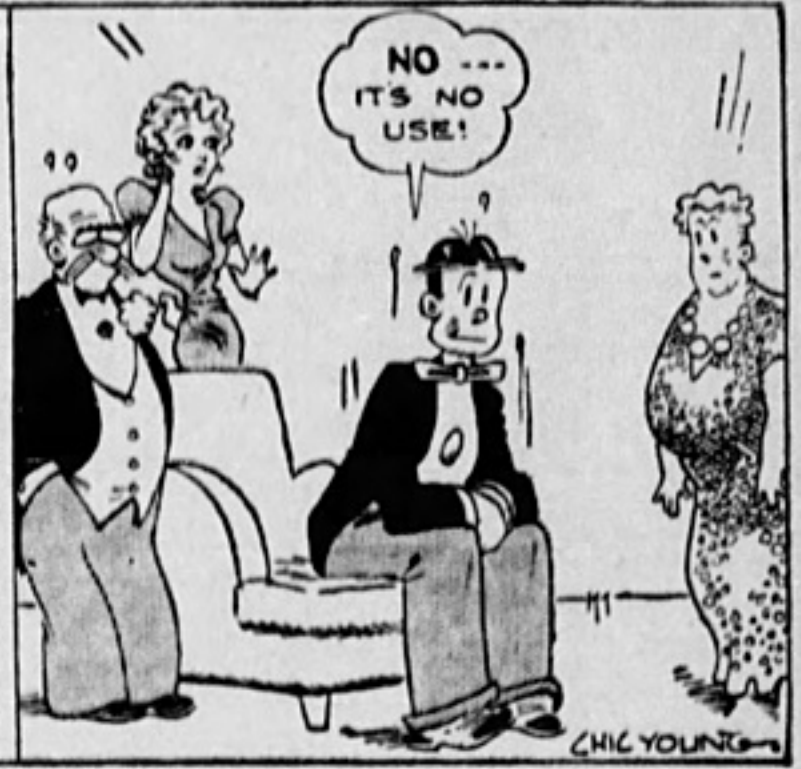
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POOR BLONDIE!

HER HEART'S BROKEN! WON'T YOU HELP HER PUT IT TOGETHER AGAIN?



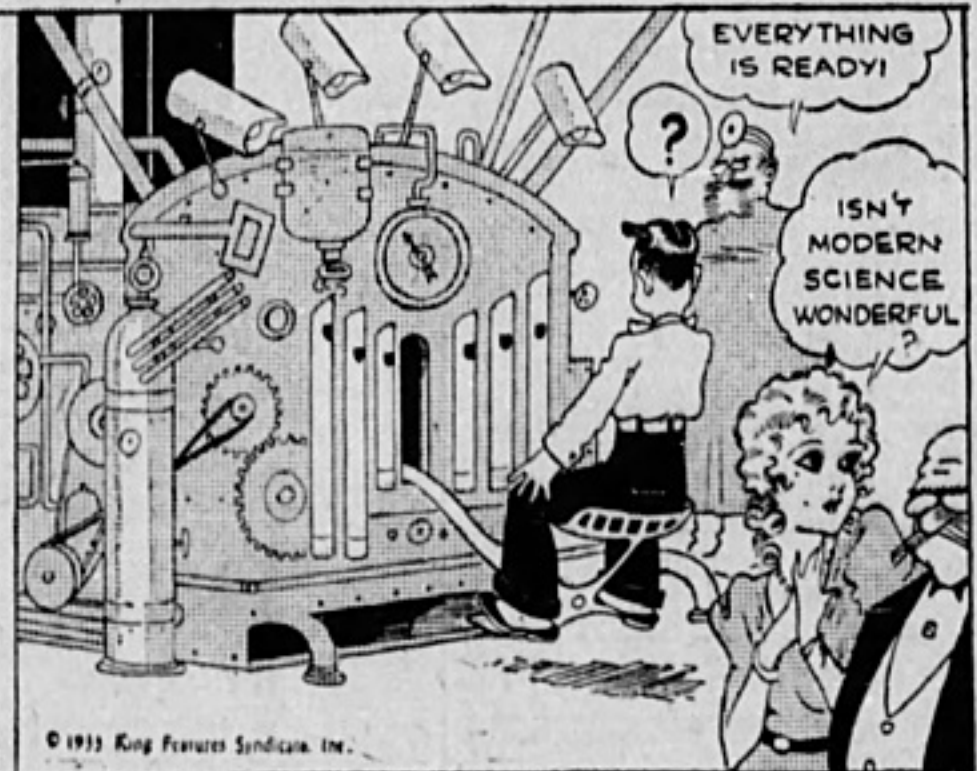
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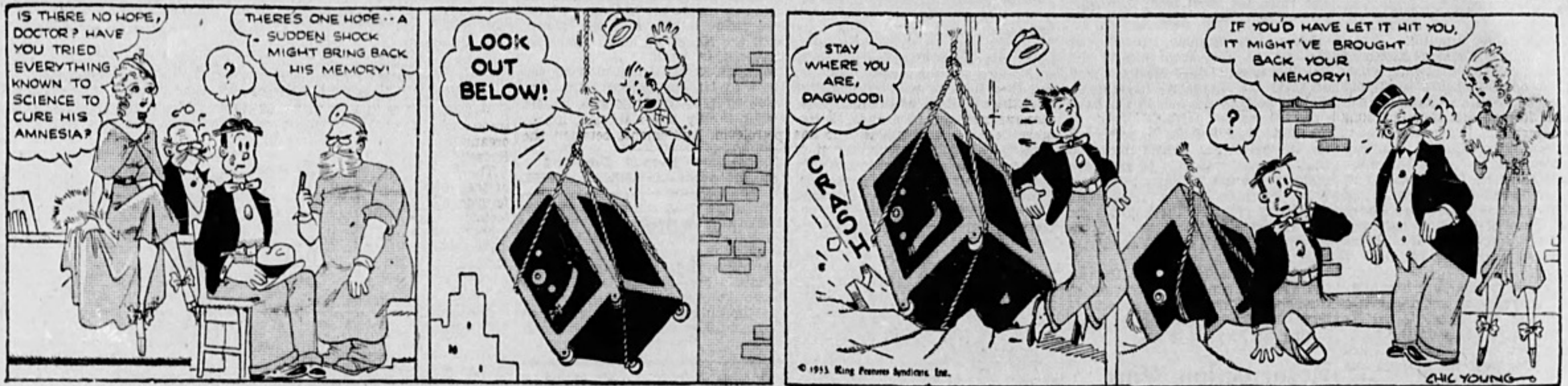
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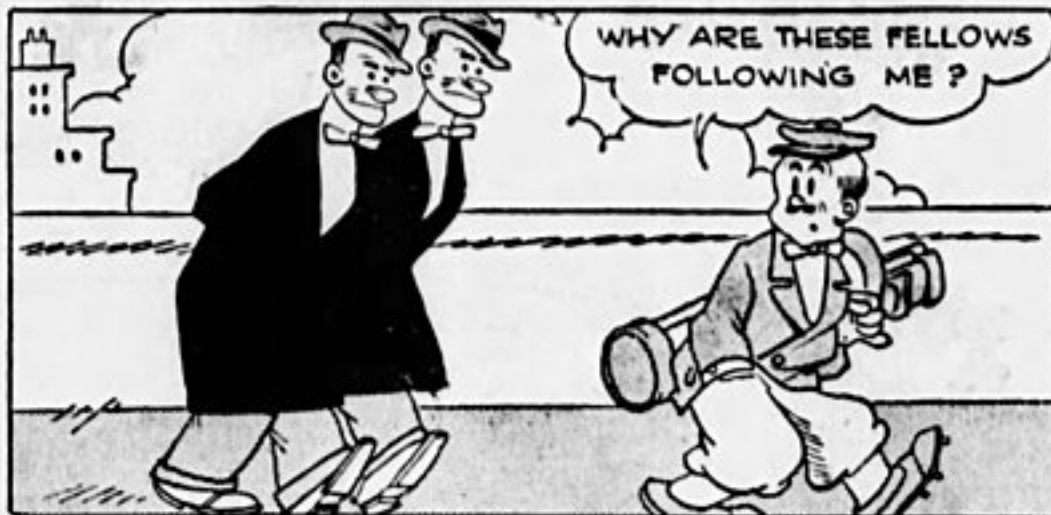
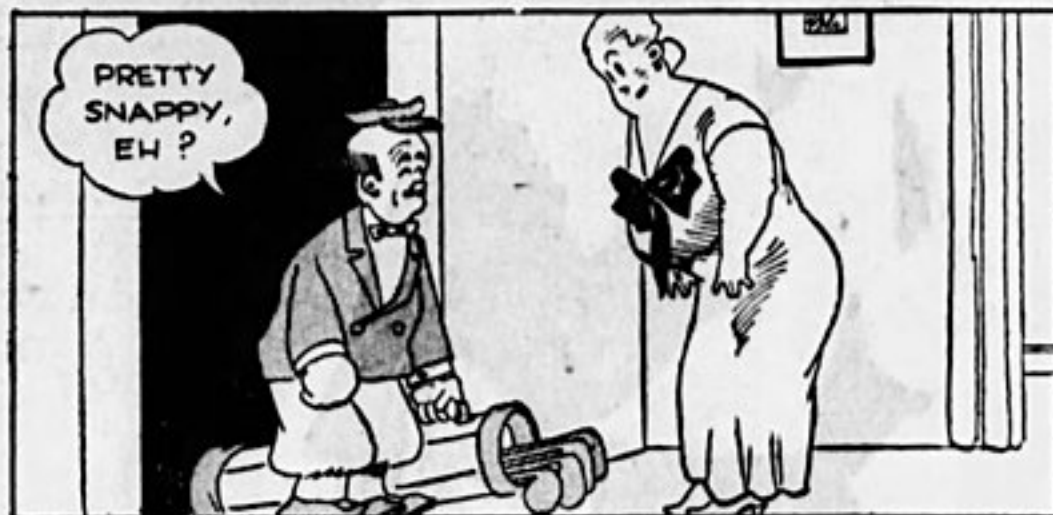




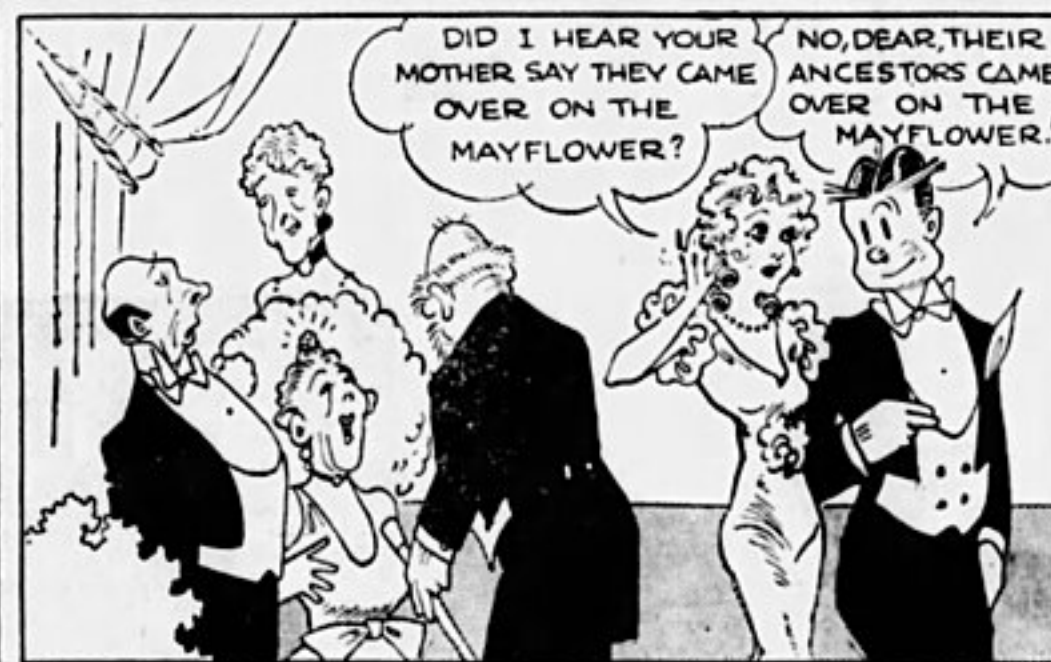




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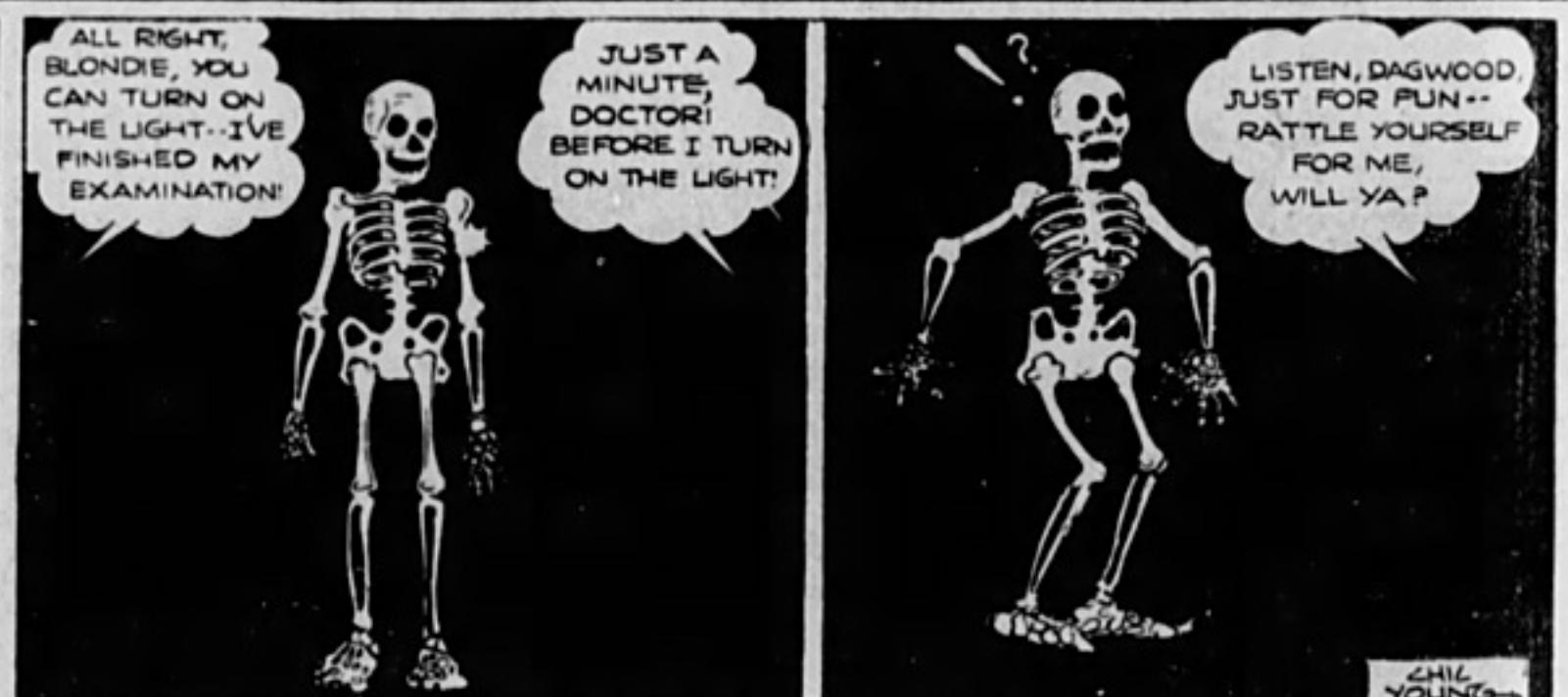


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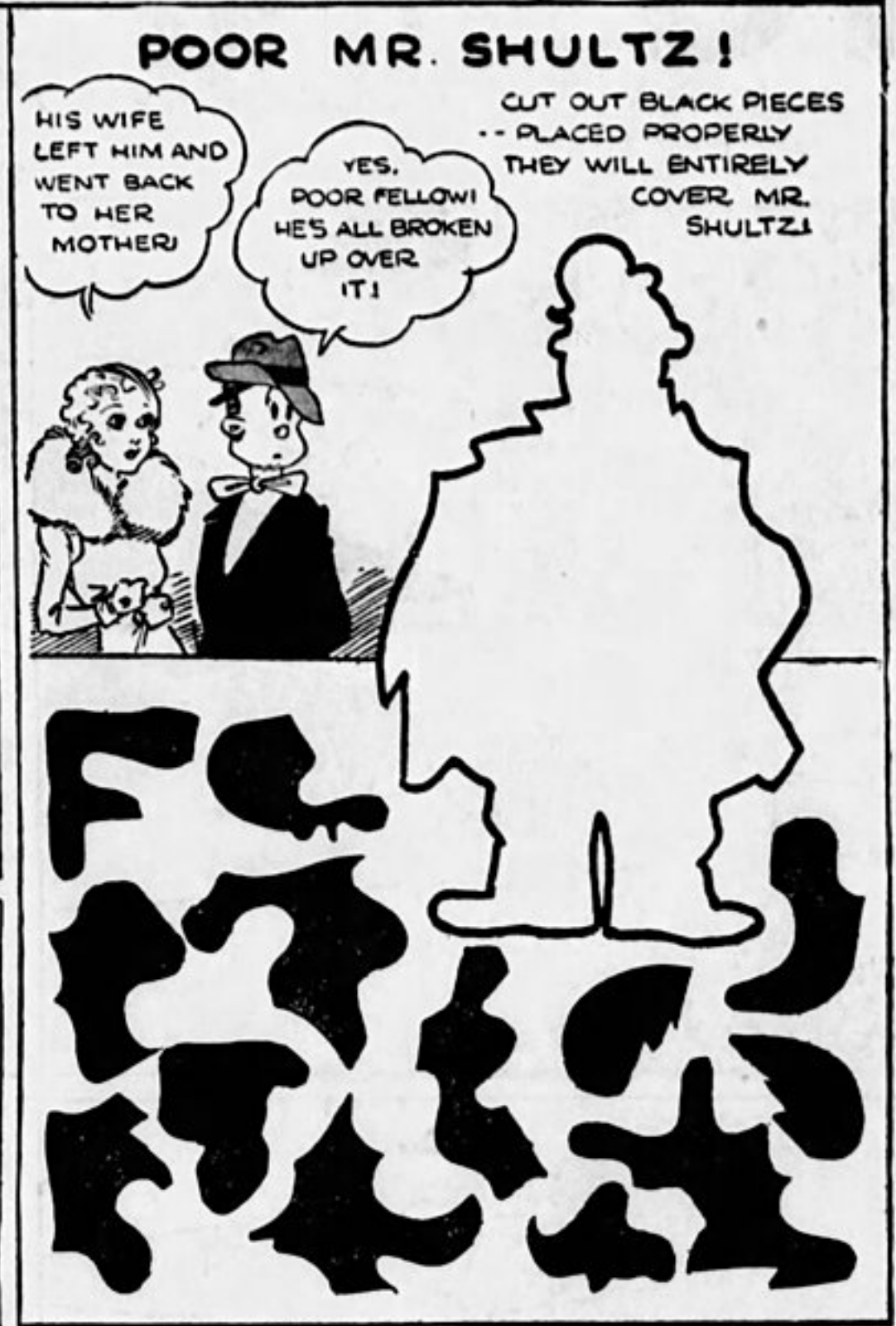




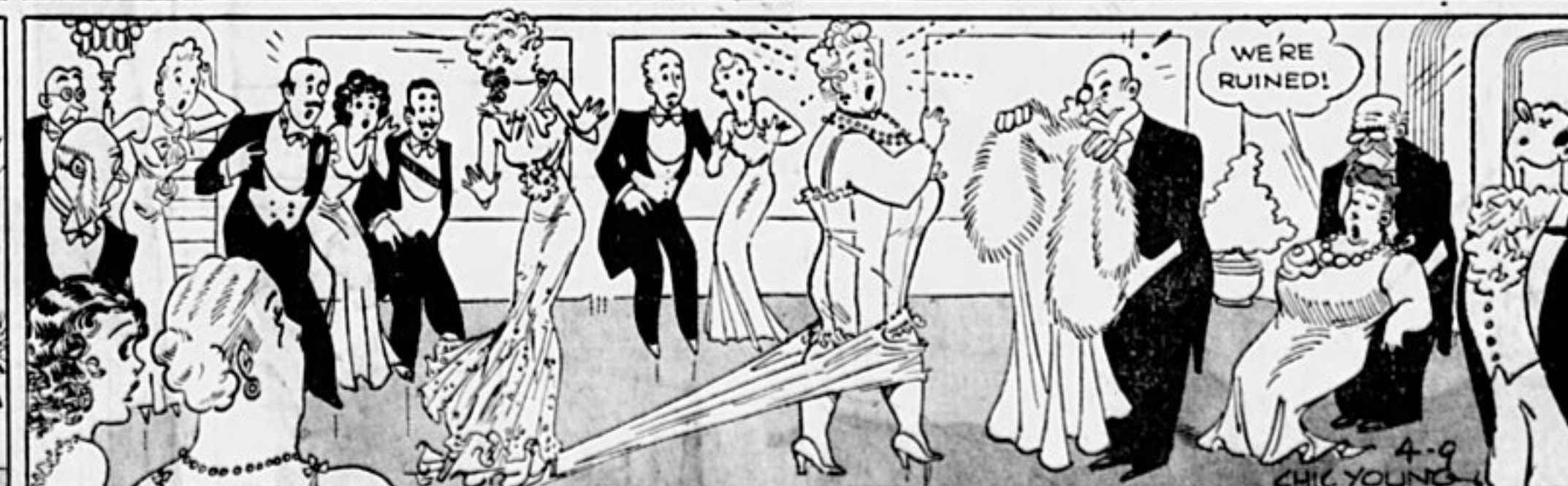




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IN THE OLD DAYS WE USED THAT MACHINE, THE FLOTO SCOPE, TO CURE AMNESIA UNTIL WE DISCOVERED THAT IT DIDN'T CURE

THEN, DURING THE WAR, SCIENCE
BROUGHT OUT THE VAPOR MACHINE
IN WHICH THE PATIENT WAS
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HOWEVER, TODAY
MODERN SCIENCE HAS
COME TO THE CONCLUSION
THAT THERE IS NO
CURE AT ALL FOR
AMNESIA.

WELL, HOW ABOUT THAT
MILK OF AMNESIA
YOU READ SO MUCH
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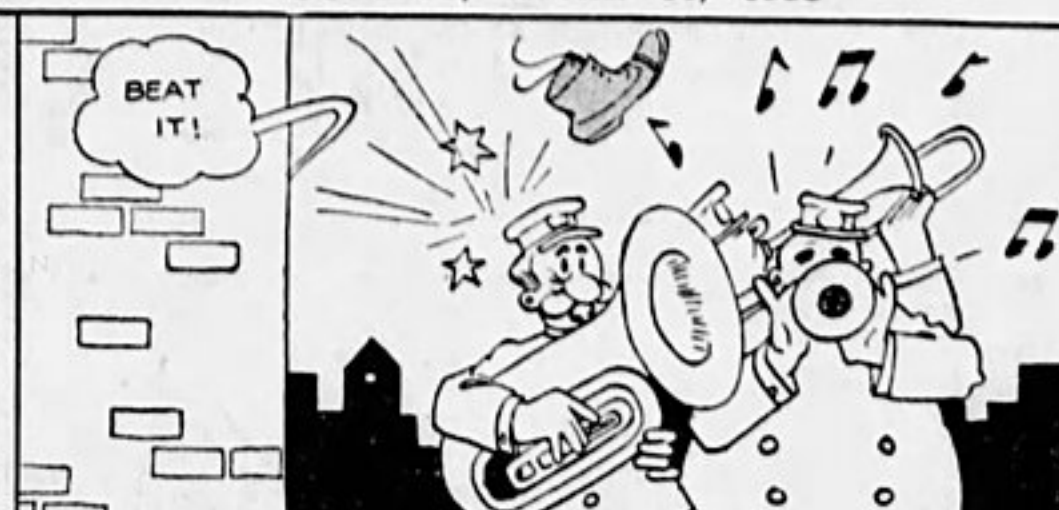
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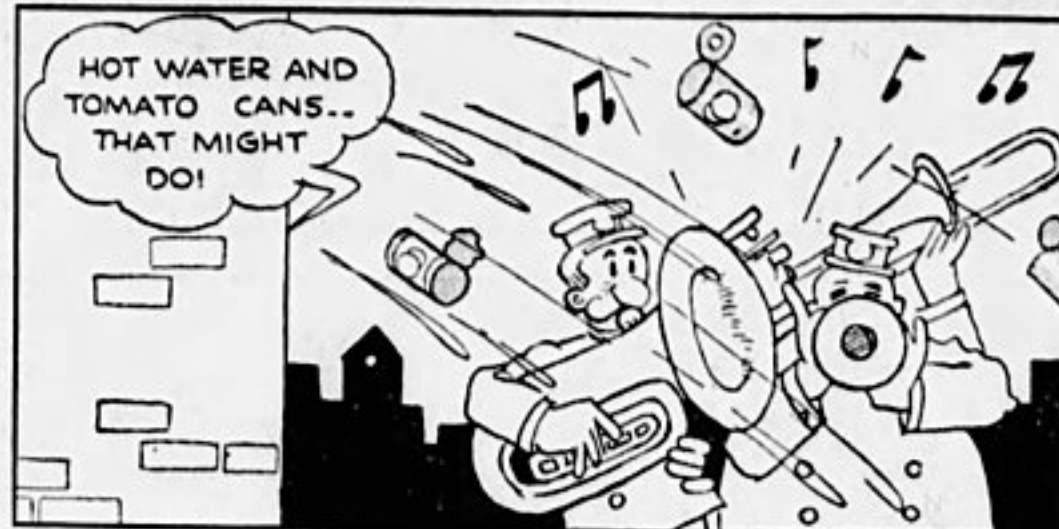
WOW -- THAT STREET BAND WOULD COME AROUND JUST WHEN I HAVE A SPLITTING HEADACHE!



BEAT IT!



HOT WATER AND TOMATO CANS... THAT MIGHT DO IT!



THAT SHOE DIDN'T STOP THEM -- MAYBE THIS BUCKET OF ASHES WILL



IT'S NO USE -- I'LL JUST HAVE TO LIE HERE AND SUFFER!



SAY -- WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO THROW OUT THE MATE TO THIS SHOE?



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BANG!

...AND THE BATTLESHIP WAS BLOWN TO PIECES!...

BUT IT'LL TAKE LONGER THAN THAT TO PUT IT BACK TOGETHER AGAIN!

CUT OUT BLACK PIECES -- PLACED PROPERLY THEY WILL ENTIRELY COVER THIS BATTLESHIP.



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UNCLE GUS' POLITICAL CLUB IS GIVING A CLAM-BAKE THIS AFTERNOON -- I TOLD HIM YOU MIGHT BUY SOME TICKETS!



A CLAM-BAKE! UGH! I'D DIE BEFORE I'D GO TO A CLAM-BAKE!

WE'RE GOING TO THE POLO GAME THIS AFTERNOON!

AND DON'T EVER BRING ANY OF THOSE COMMON RELATIVES OF YOURS INTO MY HOUSE AGAIN!



TO THE POLO FIELD AND, BLONDIE, YOU SIT IN FRONT WITH THE CHAUFFEUR!

PULL OVER TO THE CURB WHILE I WRITE YOU A TICKET --- YOU WERE DOING FORTY AN HOUR!



SEE HERE, YOU DON'T KNOW WHO I AM --- I'M J. B. BUMSTEAD!

I DON'T CARE WHO YOU ARE --- I'M GOING TO MAKE AN EXAMPLE OF YOU --- THREE DAYS IN JAIL!



BUT CAN'T HE PAY A FINE INSTEAD?

NO! --- YOU HEARD ME! THREE DAYS IN THE JUG!



GREAT SCOTT!

BLONDIE! HOW ABOUT YOUR UNCLE THE POLITICIAN -- CAN'T HE HELP US OUT OF THIS MESS?

I'LL PHONE HIM!

I DON'T SEE WHY YOU WANT TO HELP THOSE SNOBS AFTER THE AWFUL WAY THEY TREAT YOU!



OH, GOODNESS, AFTER ALL, THEY'RE MY IN-LAWS!

I'LL LEAVE IT UP TO THE YOUNG LADY! DO YOU WANT ME TO LOCK HIM UP FOR THREE DAYS OR LET HIM GO?



WELL LET'S SEE!

BLONDIE! BLONDIE! DON'T LET THEM SEND PAPA TO JAIL --- THINK OF OUR SOCIAL POSITION! WE'D BE RUINED!



PLEASE, BLONDIE -- I'LL DO ANYTHING YOU SAY, IF YOU GET ME OUT OF THIS, PLEASE! PLEASE!

YOUR HONOR, IF YOU'LL LET MR. BUMSTEAD OFF THIS TIME, HE PROMISES TO BE GOOD AND NEVER BREAK THE LAW AGAIN!



OKAY -- I'LL LET YOU OFF WITH A THREE-DOLLAR FINE! DON'T THANK ME, THANK YOUR DAUGHTER-IN-LAW!



I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO GO TO UNCLE'S CLAM-BAKE TO SHOW OUR GRATITUDE

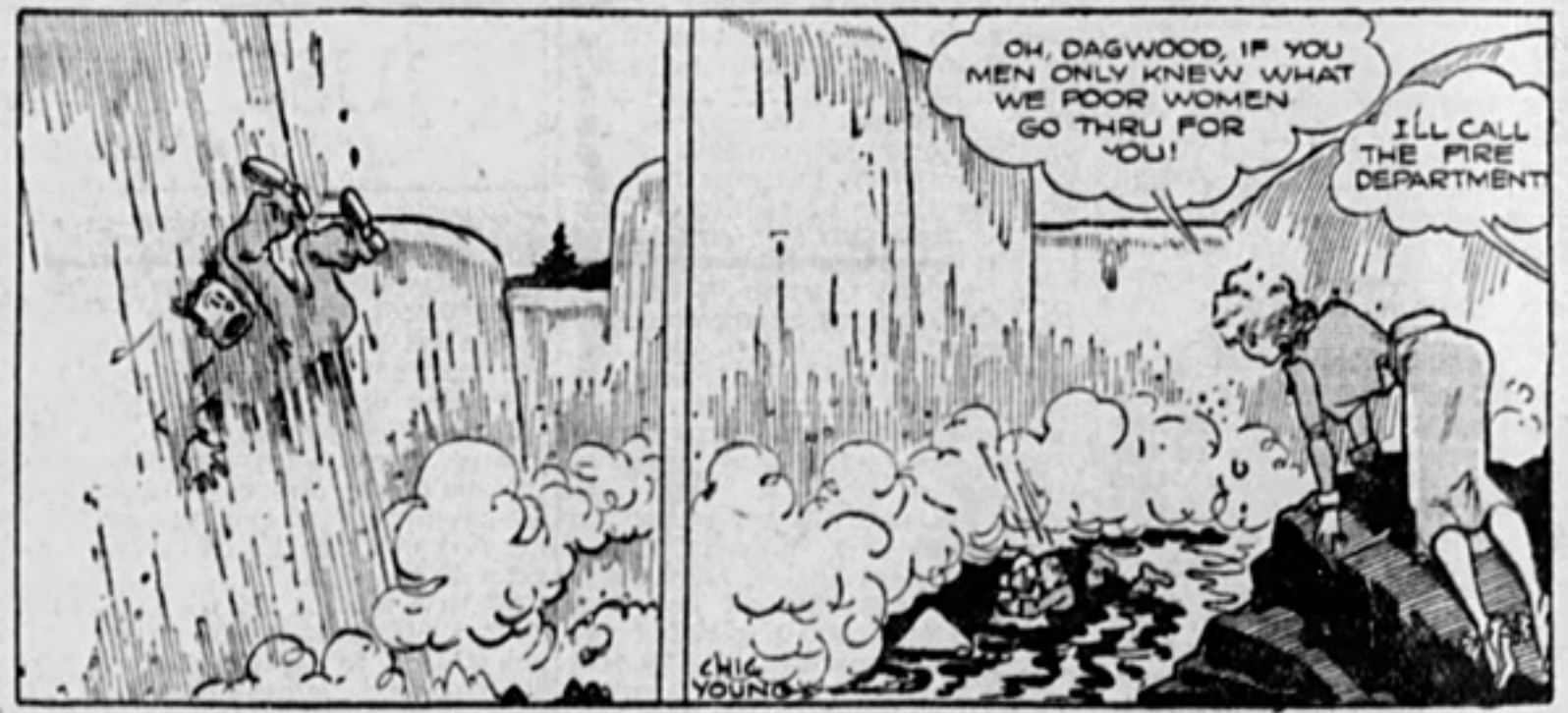


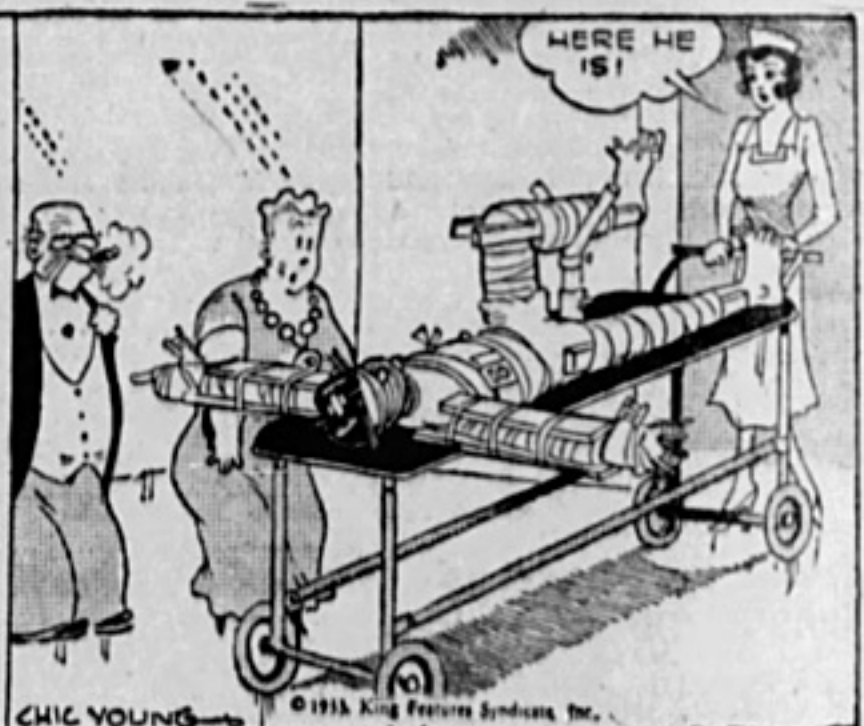
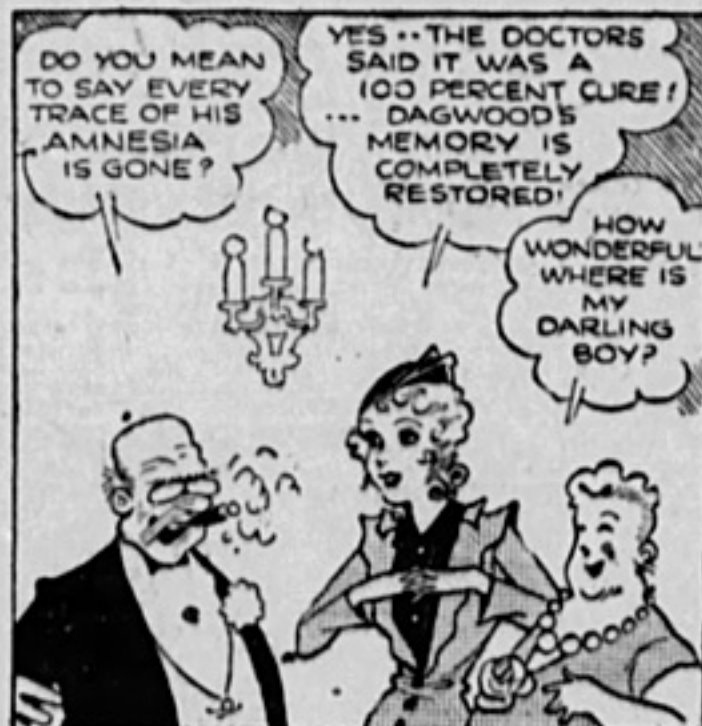
WE'LL BE RIGHT IN THE FRONT ROW IN THE PICTURE THEY'RE TAKING FOR THE PAPERS!

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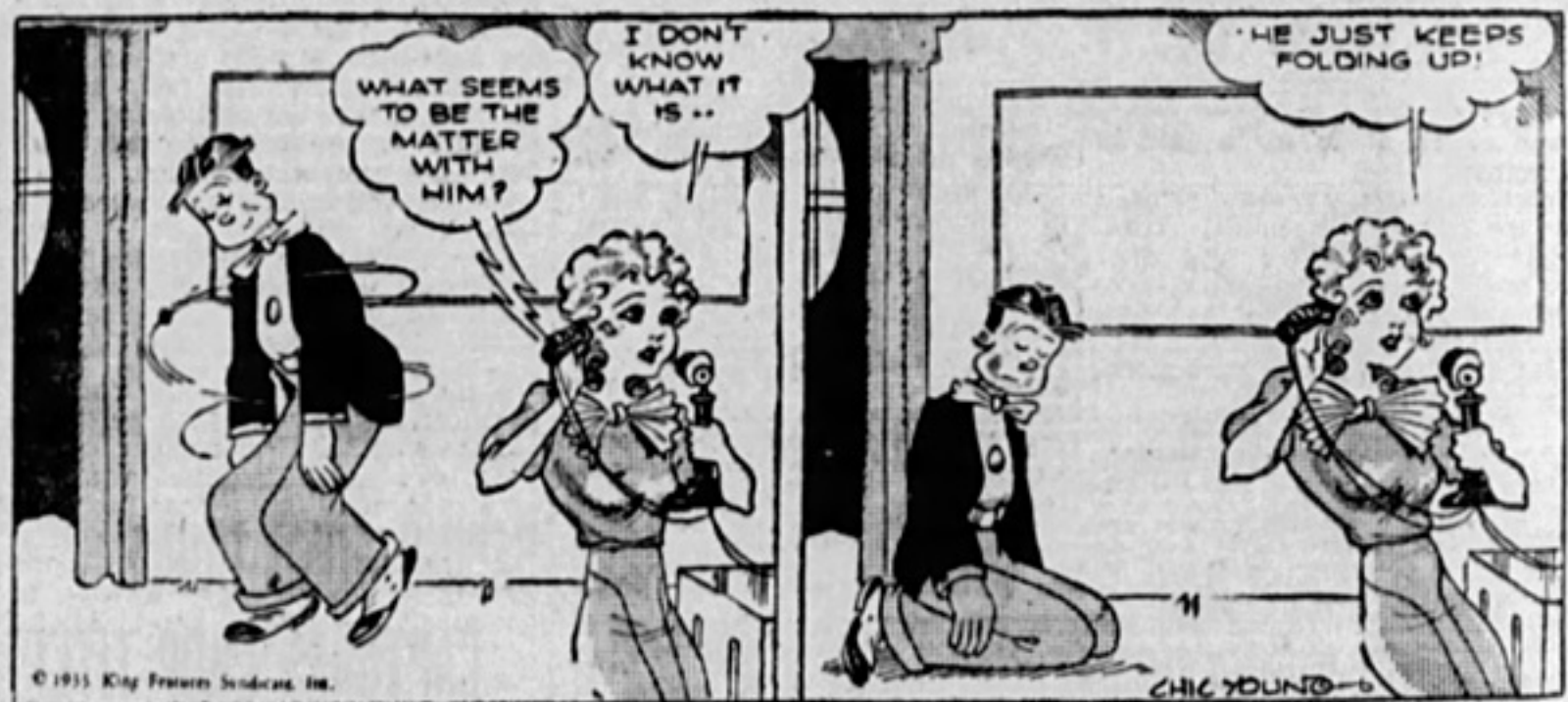






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THERE'S NOTHING THE MATTER WITH YOUR BOY EXCEPT THAT YOU COODLE HIM TOO MUCH ... EXERCISE IS ALL HE NEEDS .. EXERCISE!

THE WOMEN HAVE HIM OUTSIDE RIGHT NOW FOR JUST THAT PURPOSE.

A GOOD WORK-OUT IN
ROWING ... BOXING ...
WRESTLING ... THAT'LL BUILD HIM
UP.. SWINGING DUMB-BELLS
... LIFTING WEIGHTS ..
BASEBALL!

WE HAD DAGWOOD OUT FOR TWO HOURS OF EXERCISE... THE POOR BOY IS SO FATIGUED!

HE HAS TO TAKE A SHOWER NOW AND LIE DOWN!

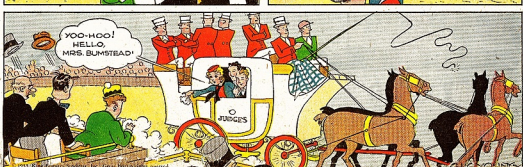
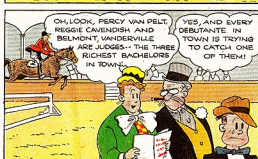
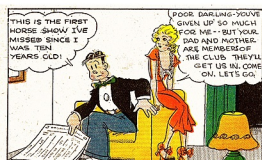
AH THATS WHAT HE NEEDS... THAT LL MAKE A MAN OF HIM!

WHAT KIND OF EXERCISE?

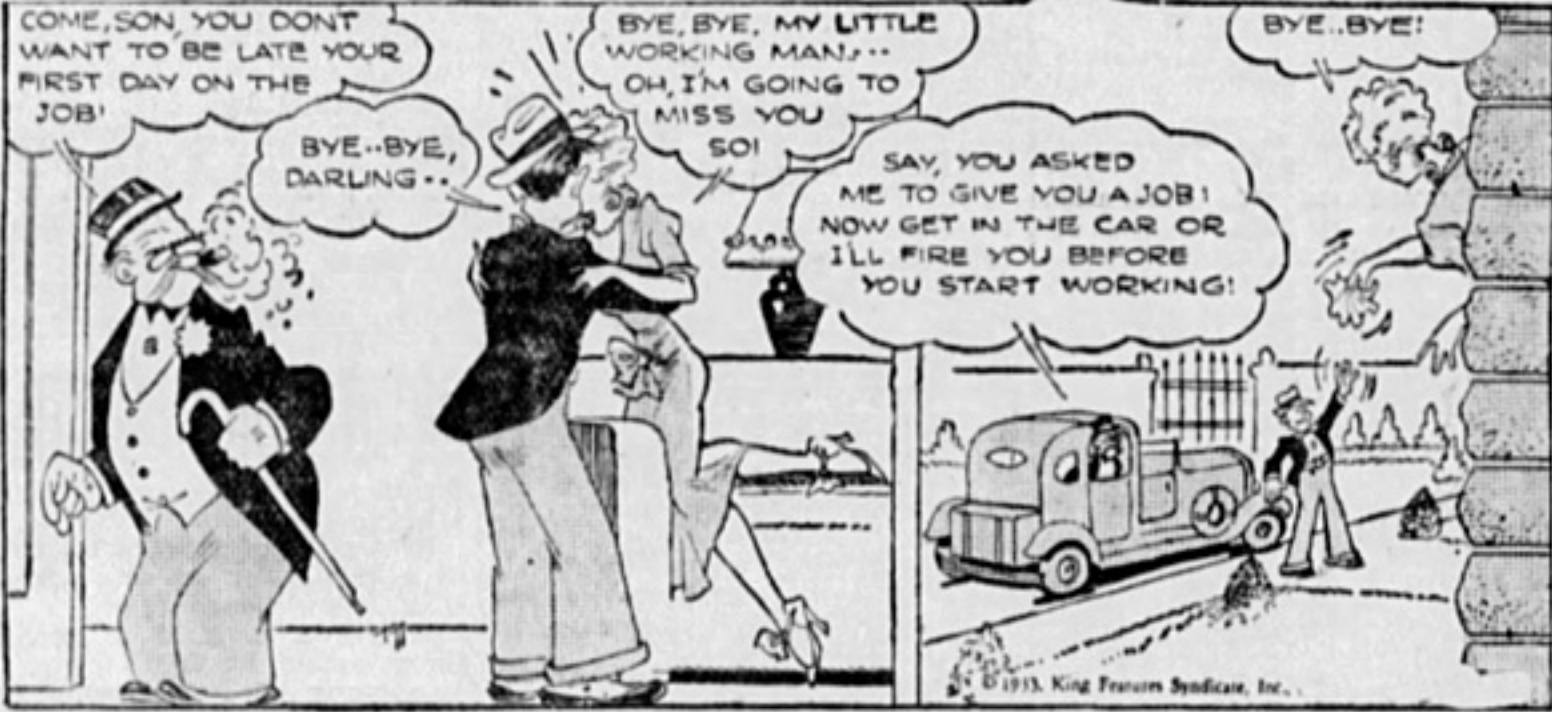
WE WERE PICKING VIOLETS!

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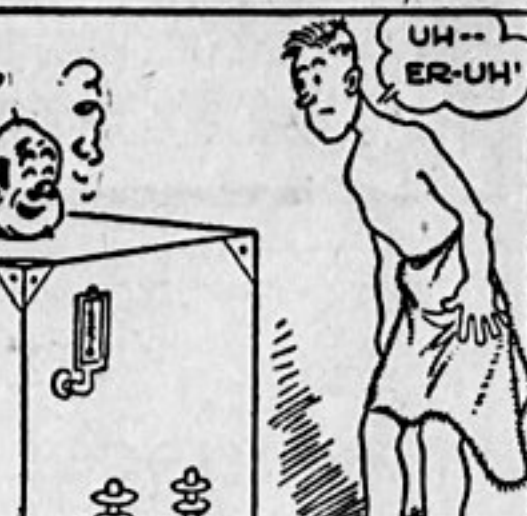
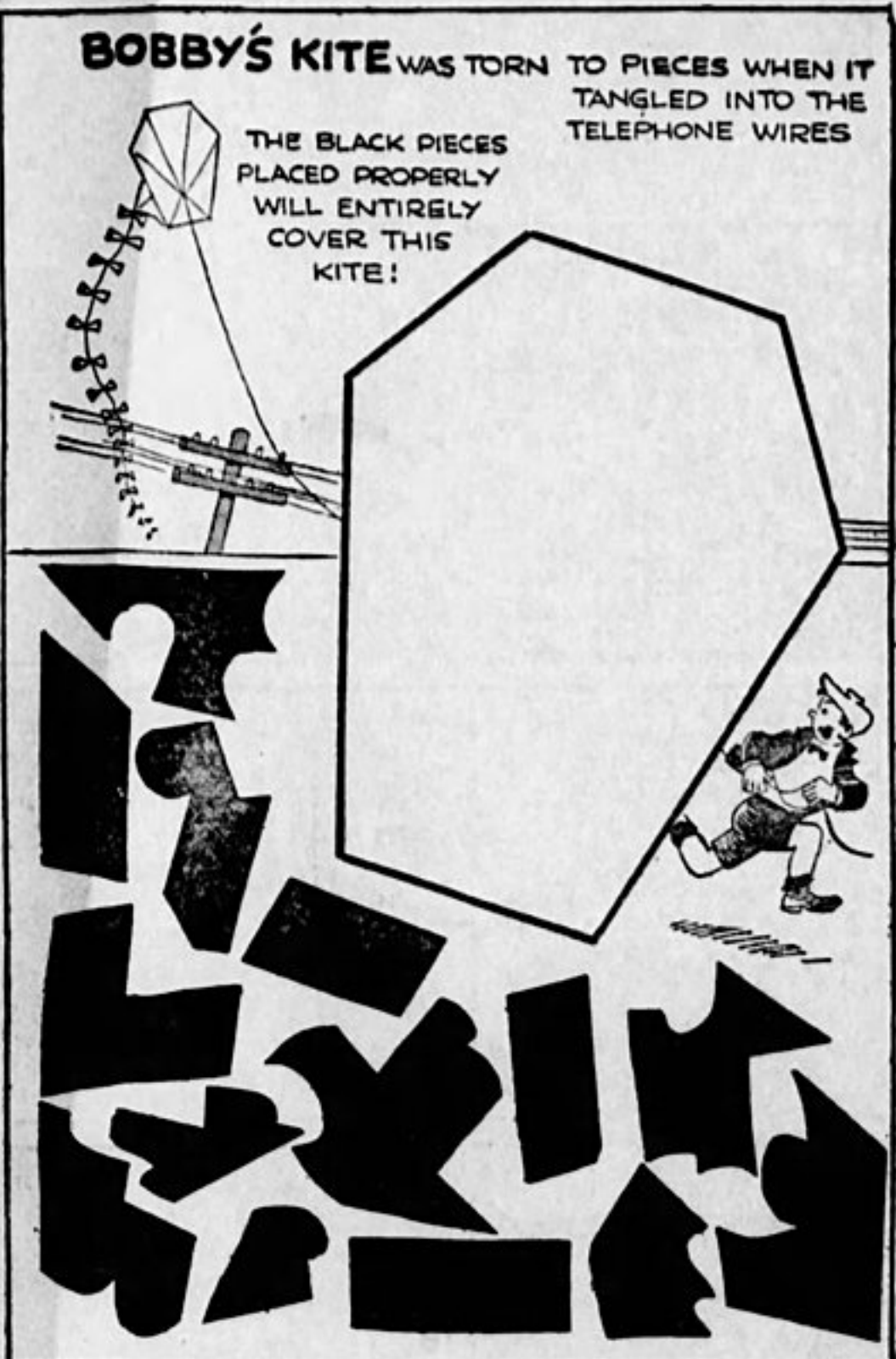






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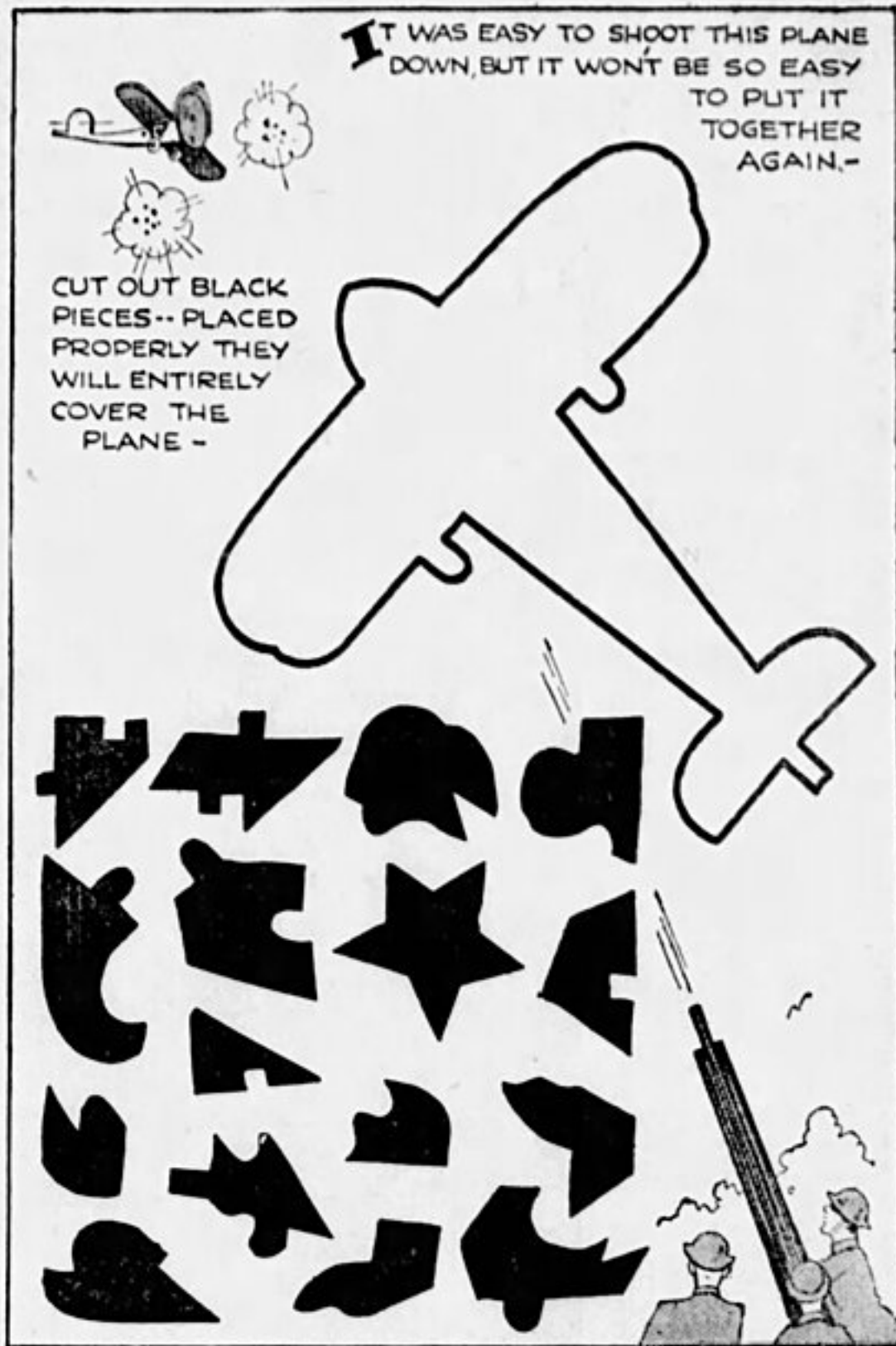
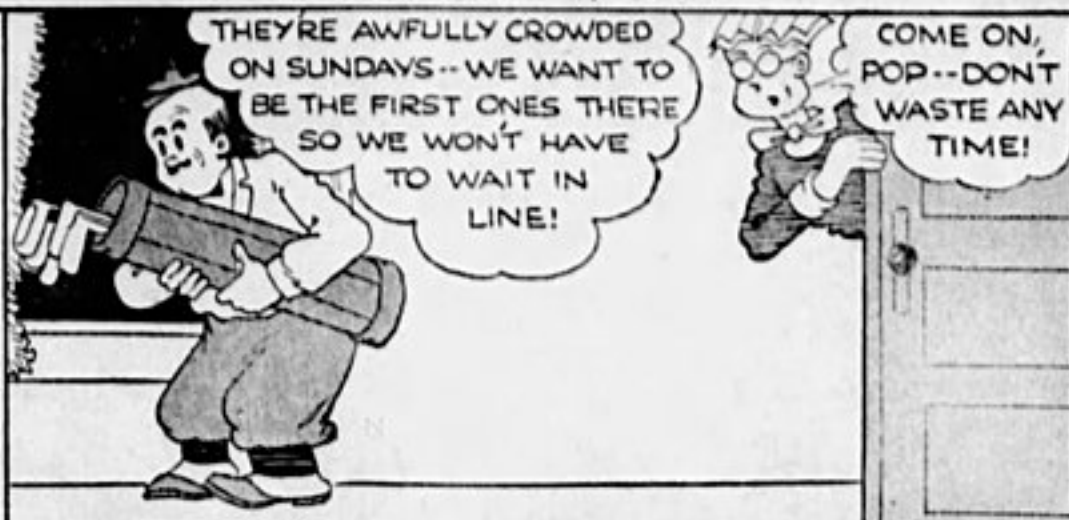
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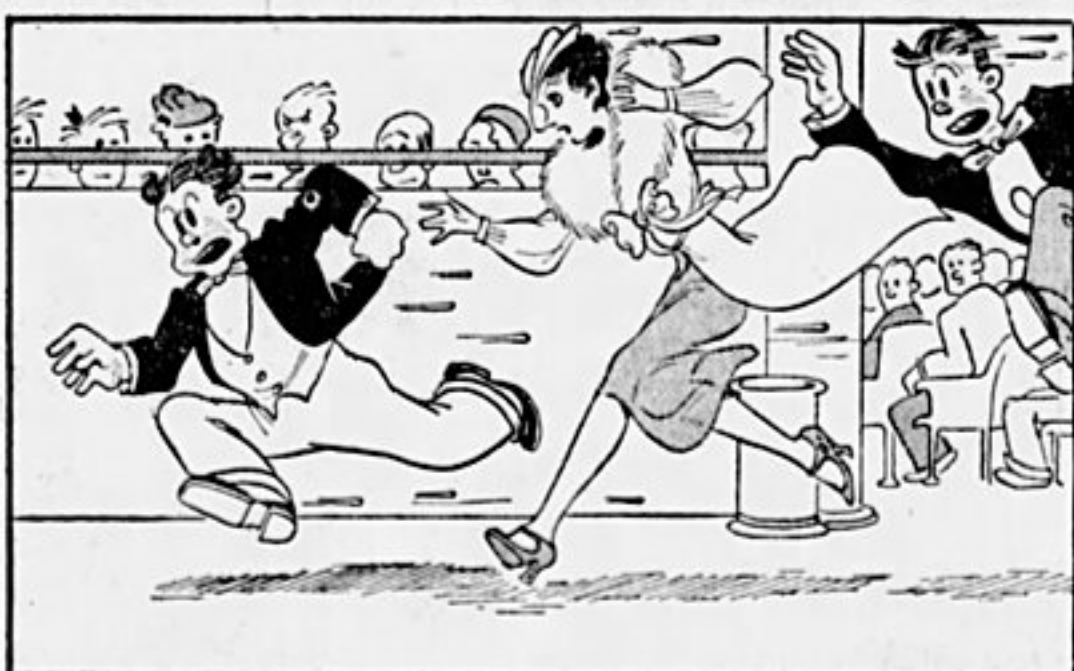
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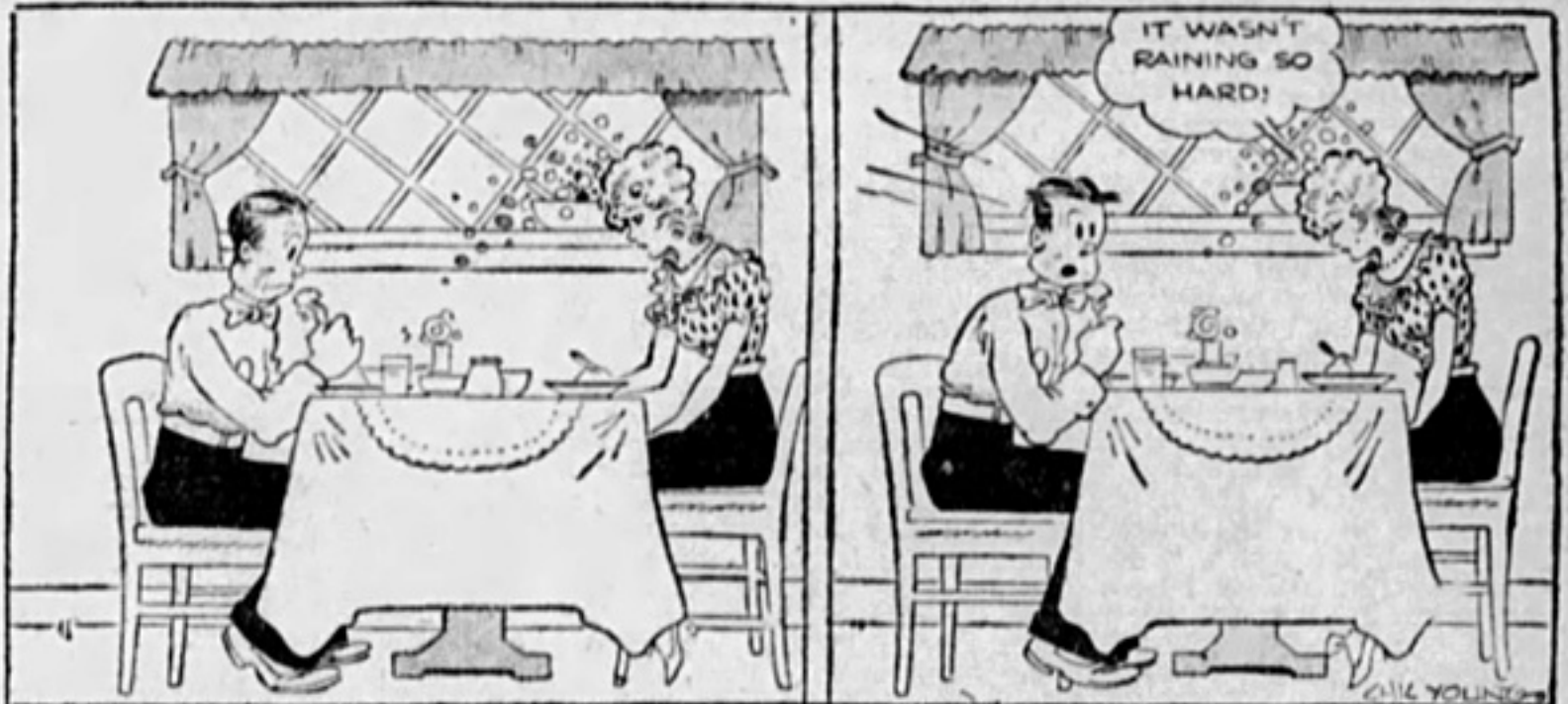


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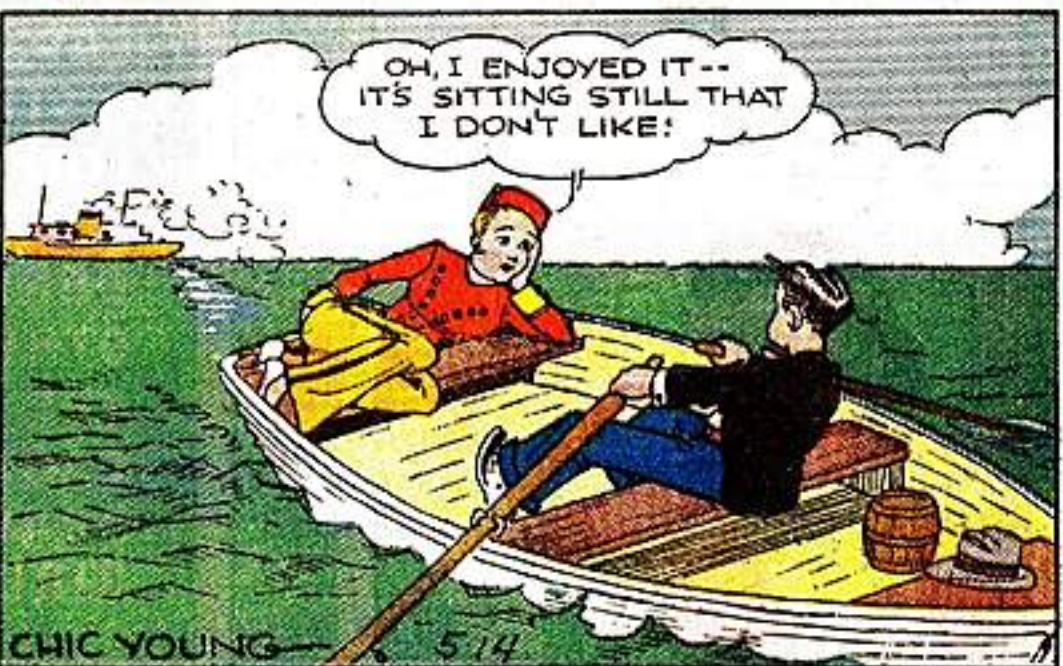
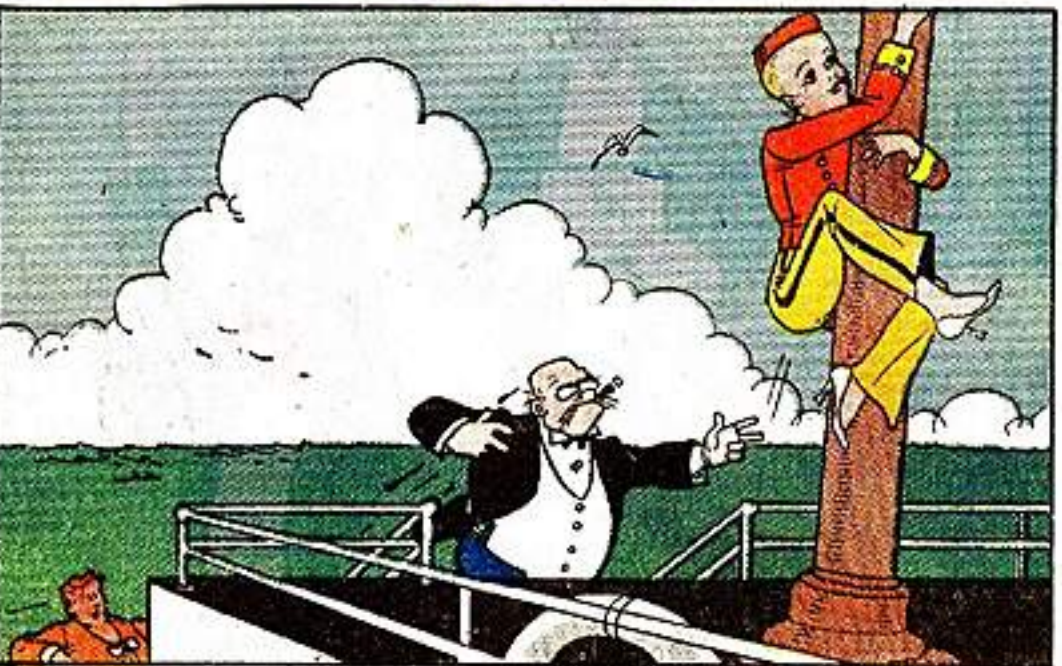
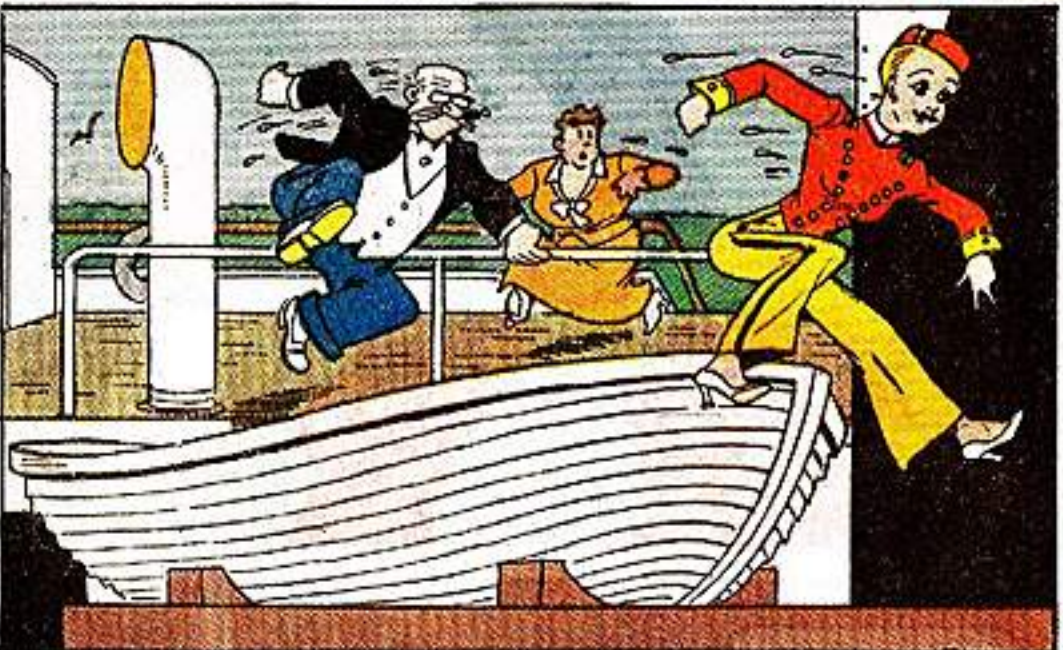
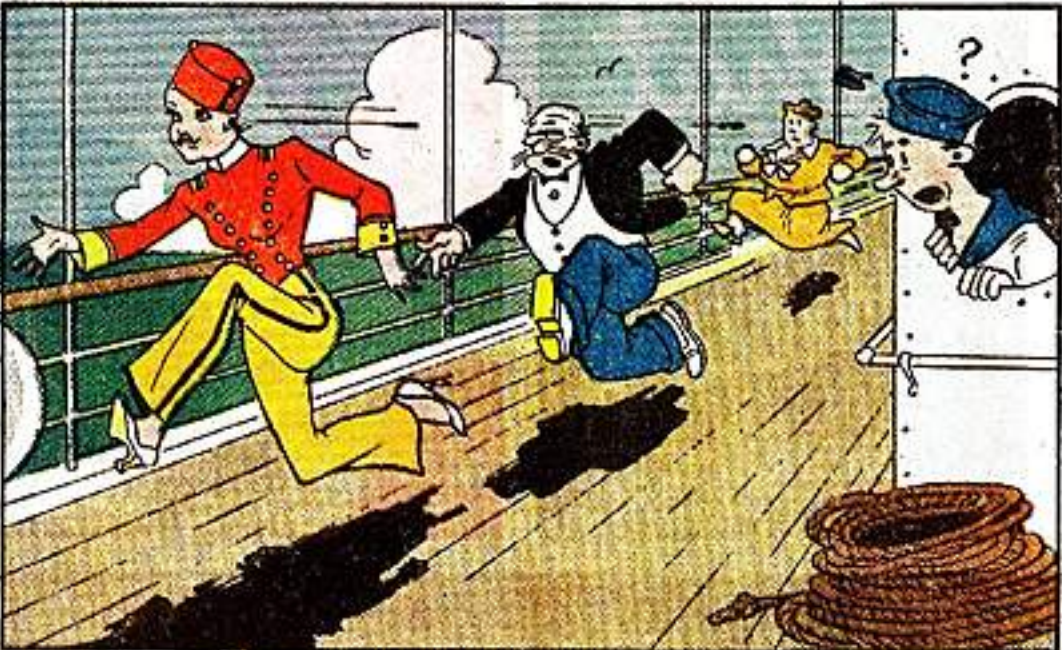
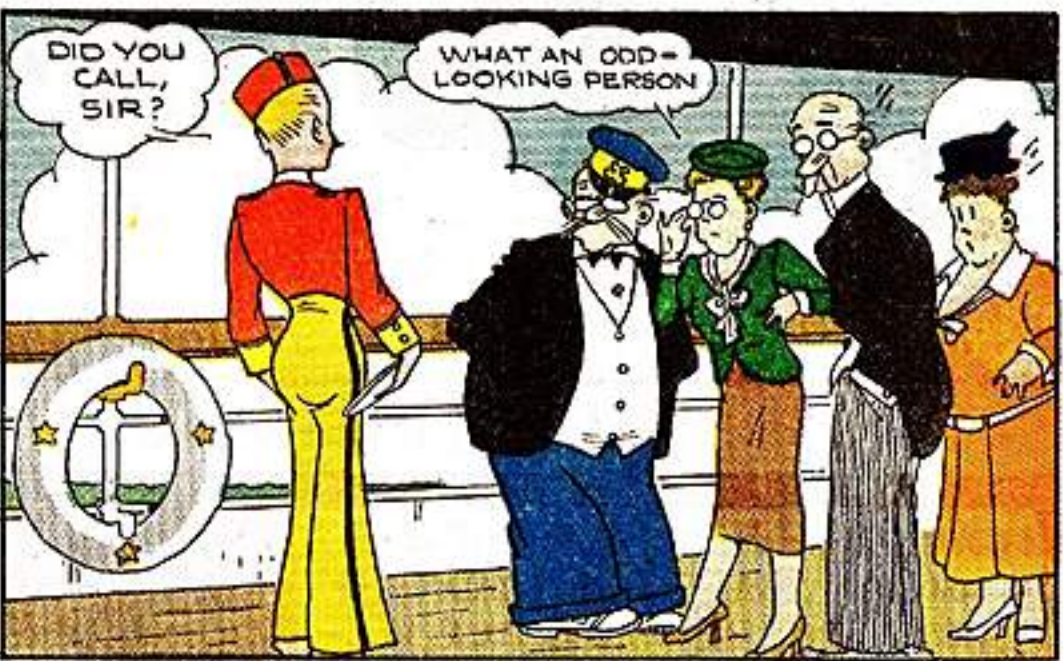
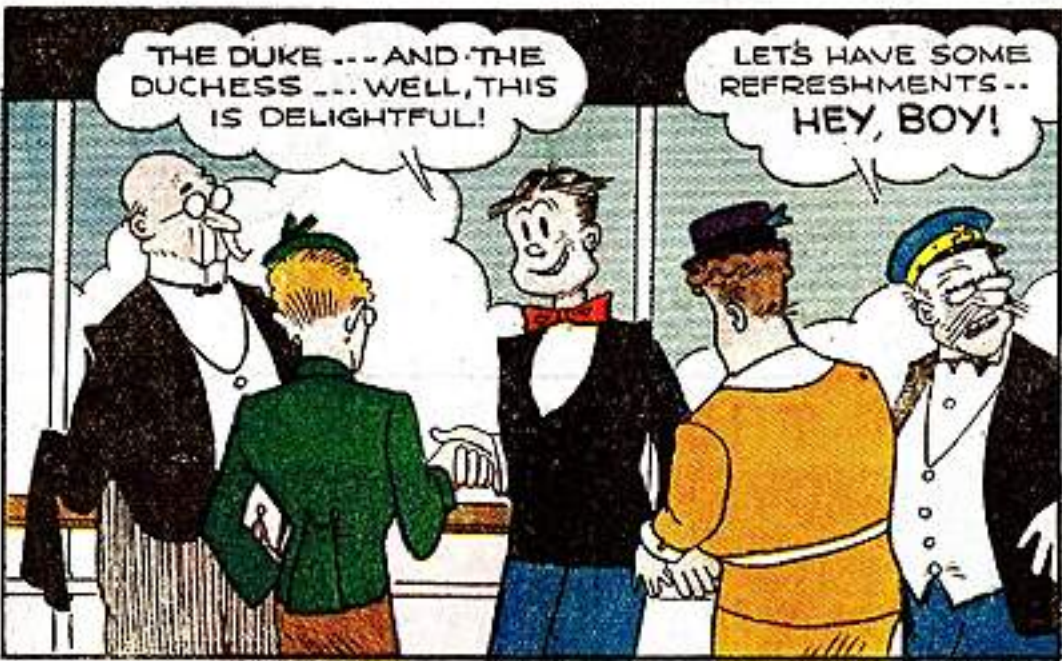
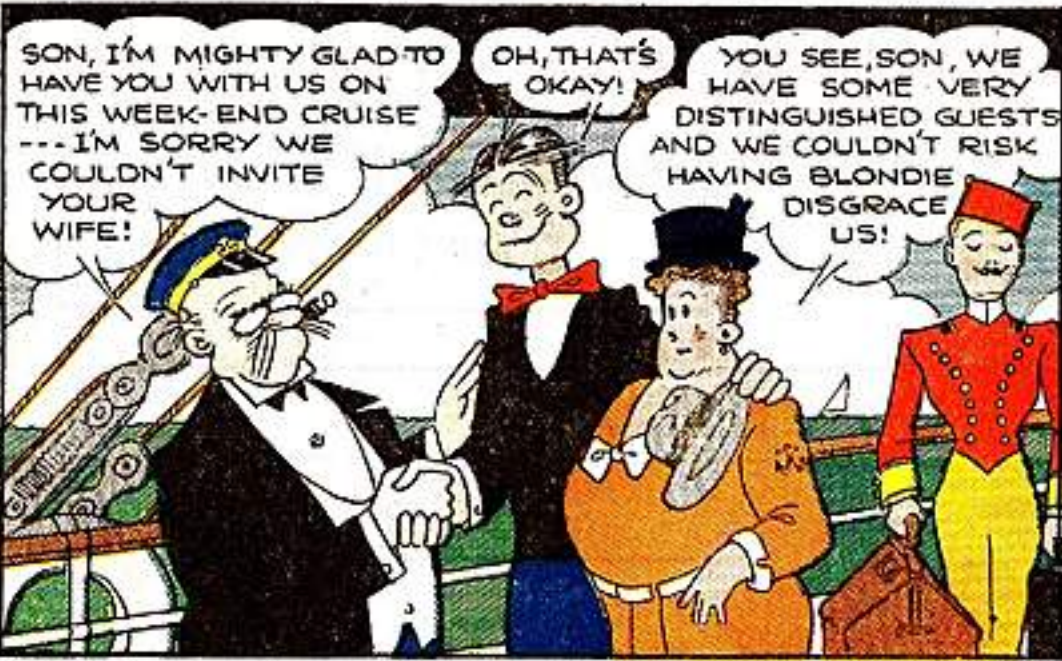
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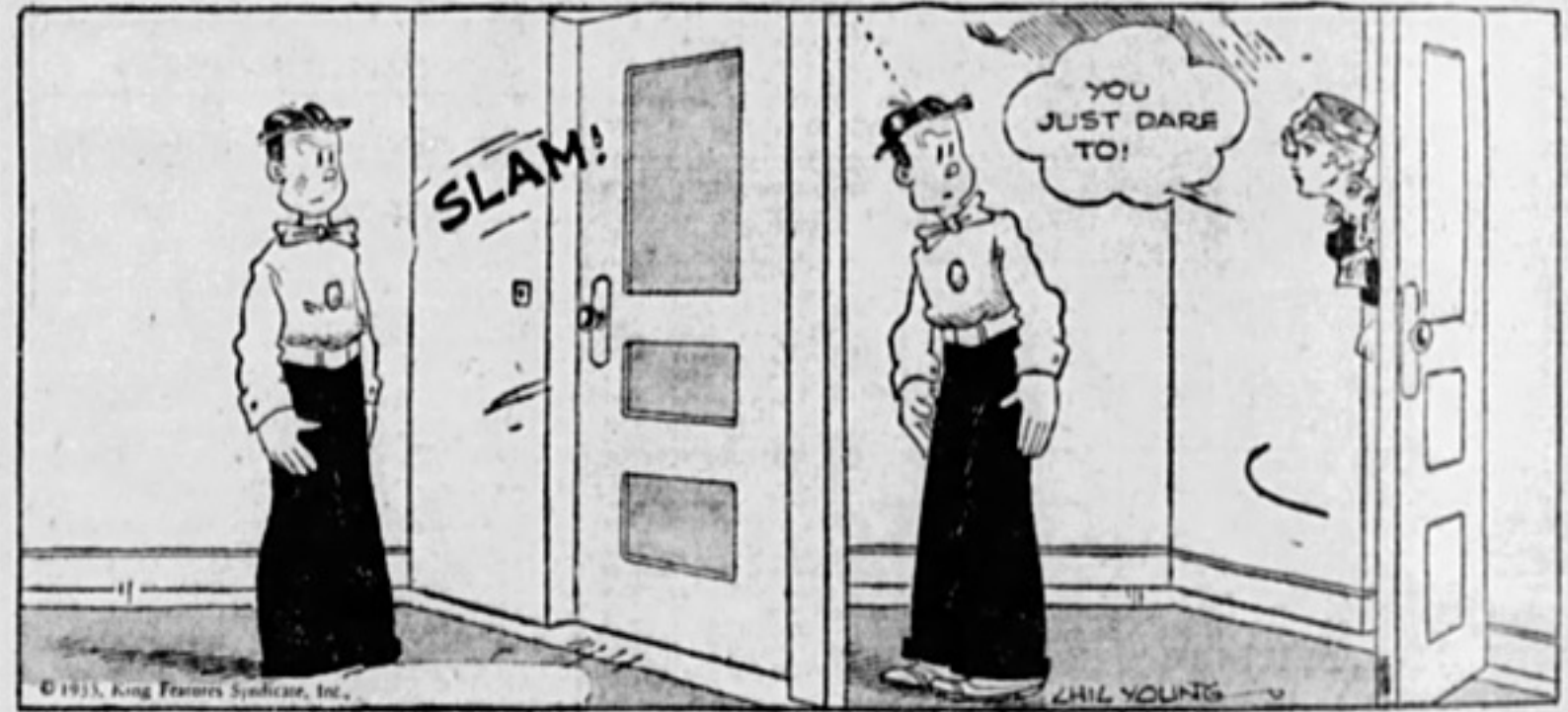
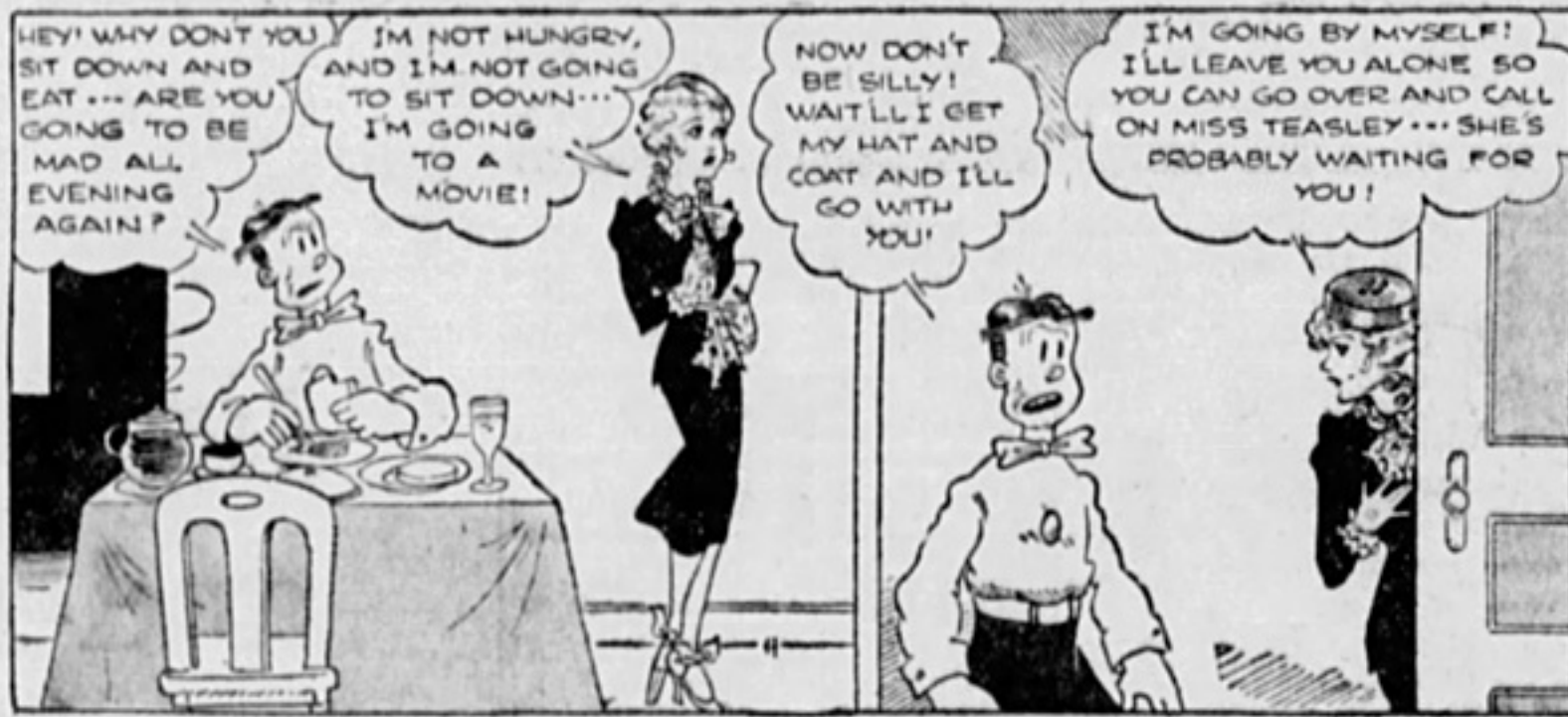
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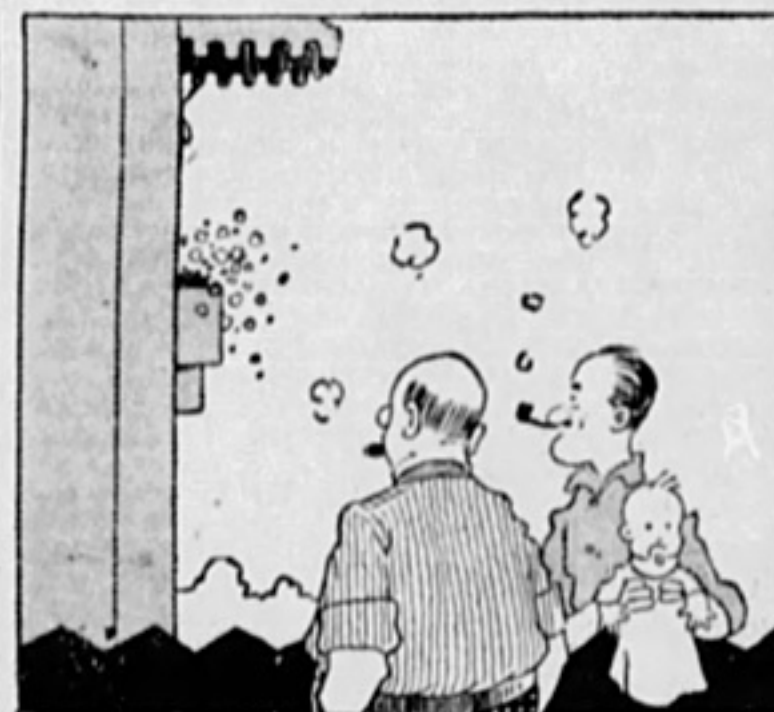
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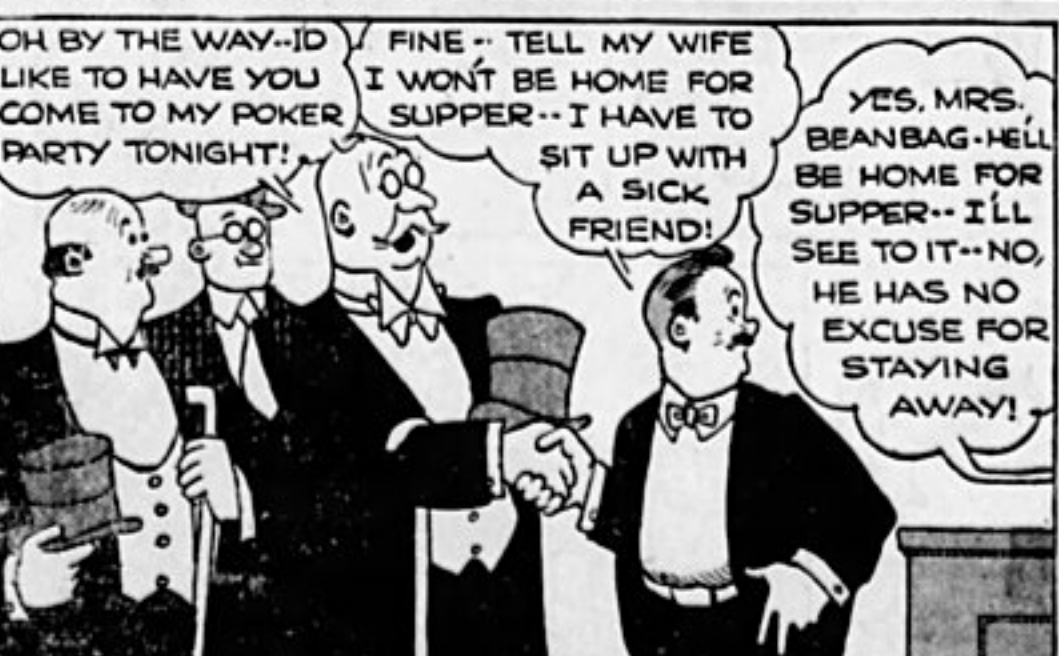
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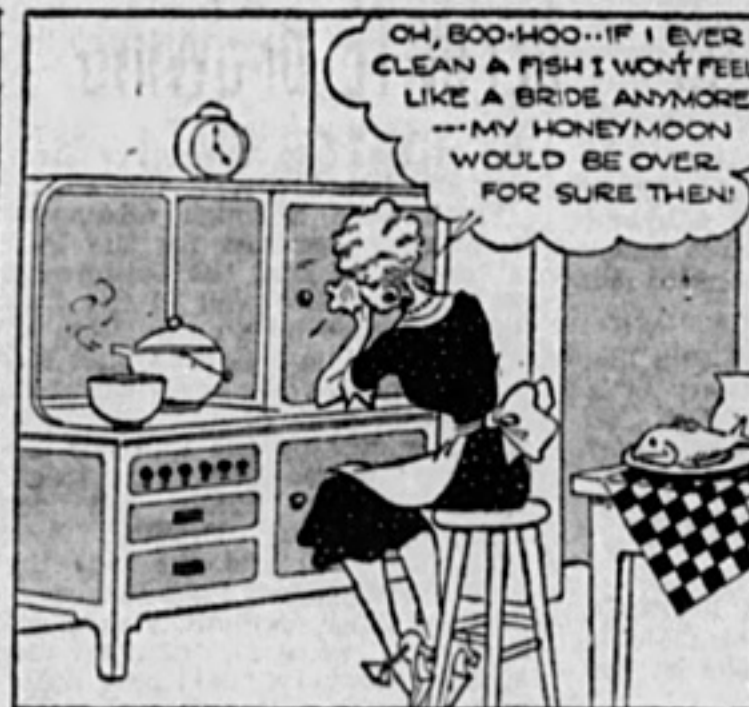
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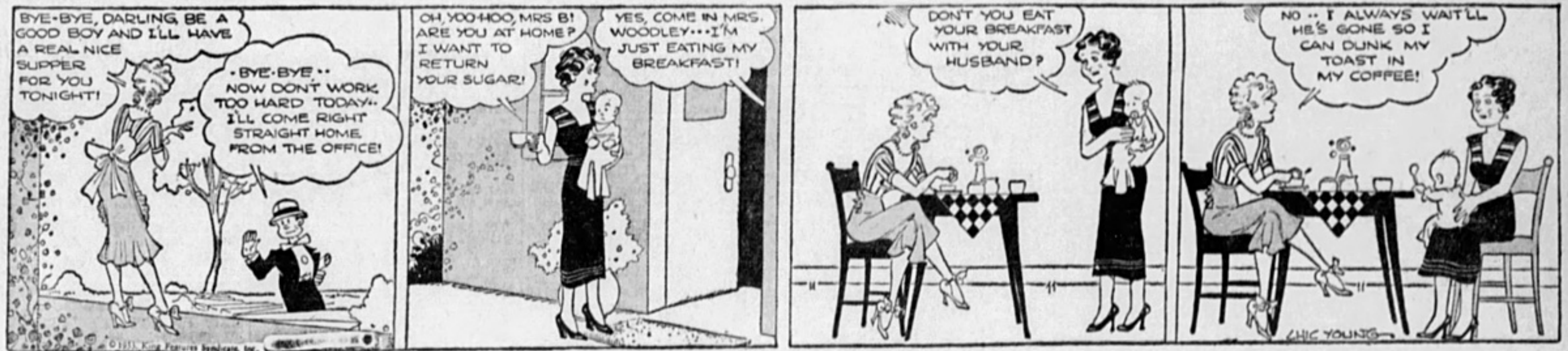
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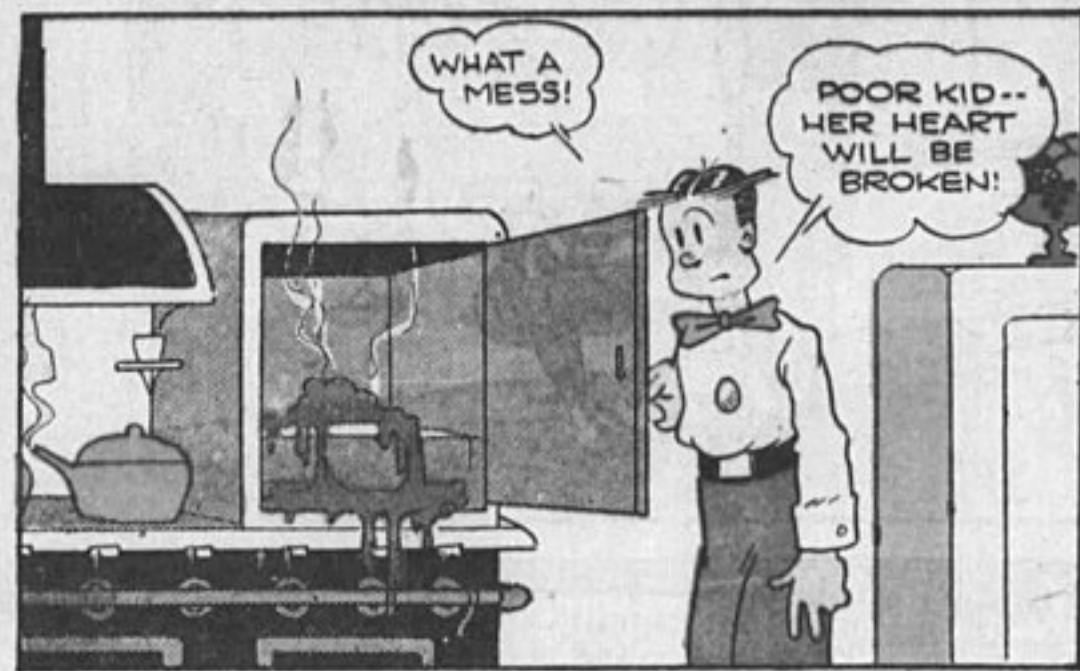
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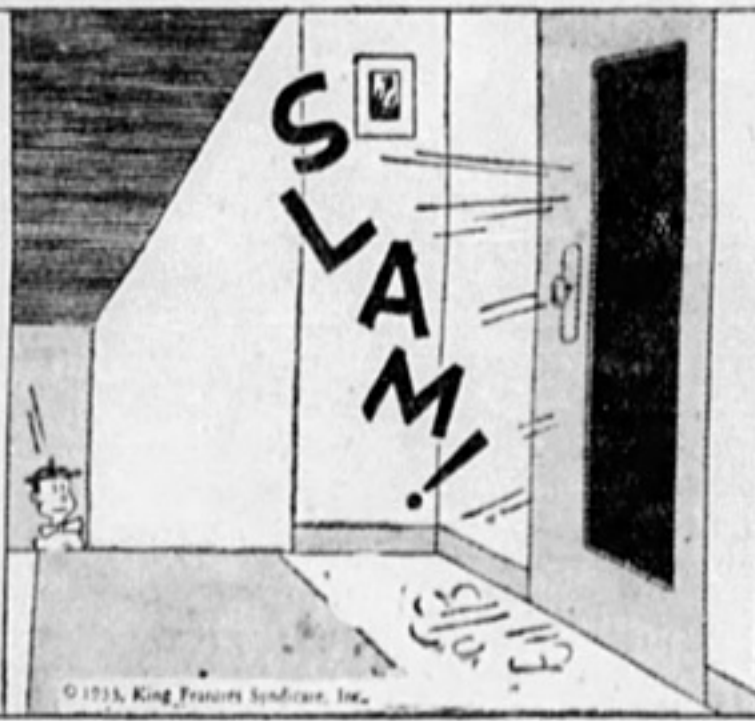


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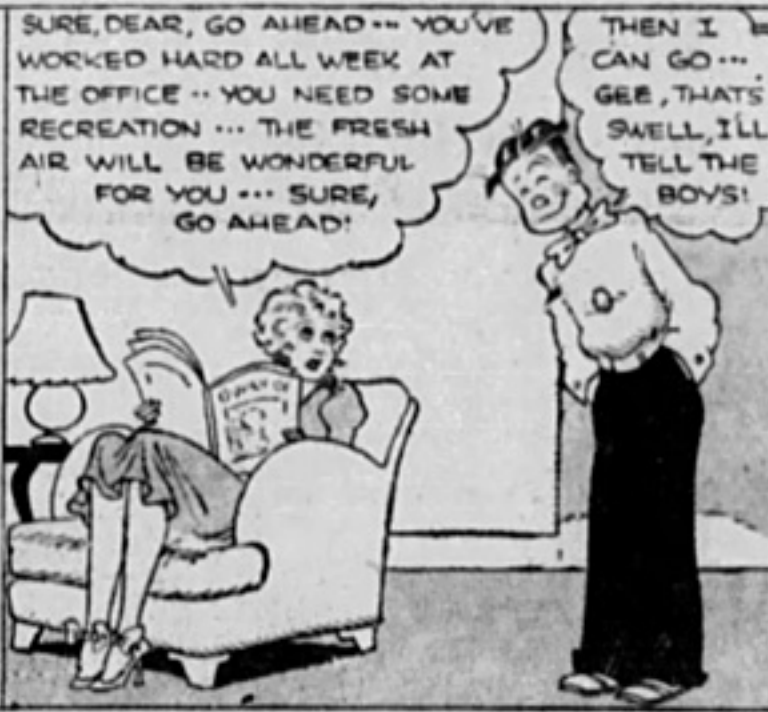


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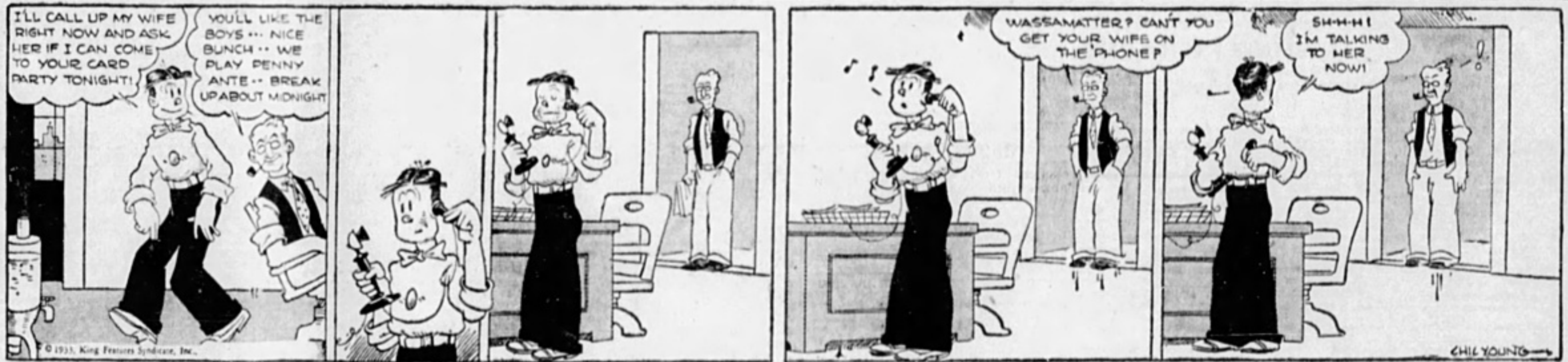


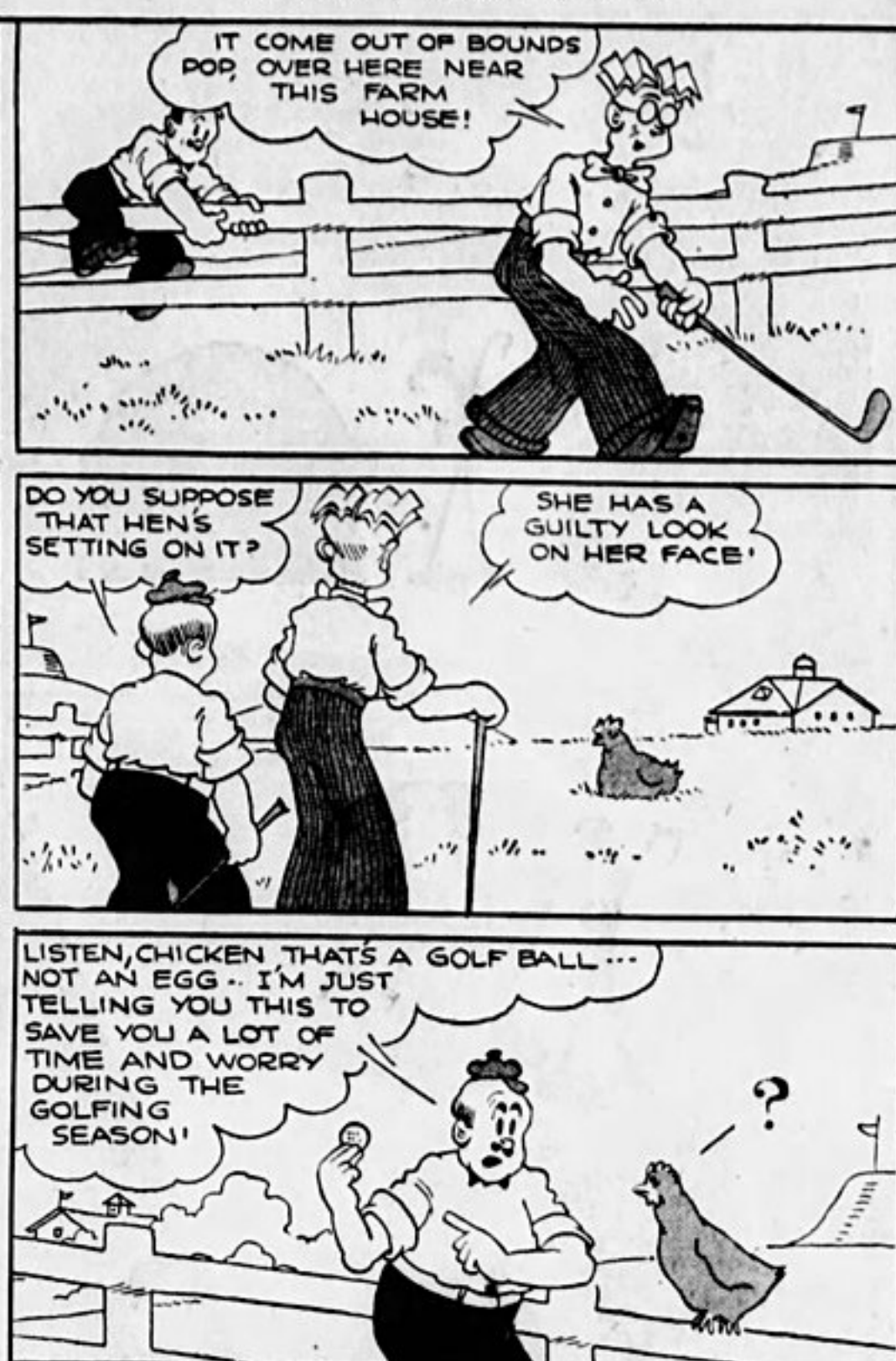
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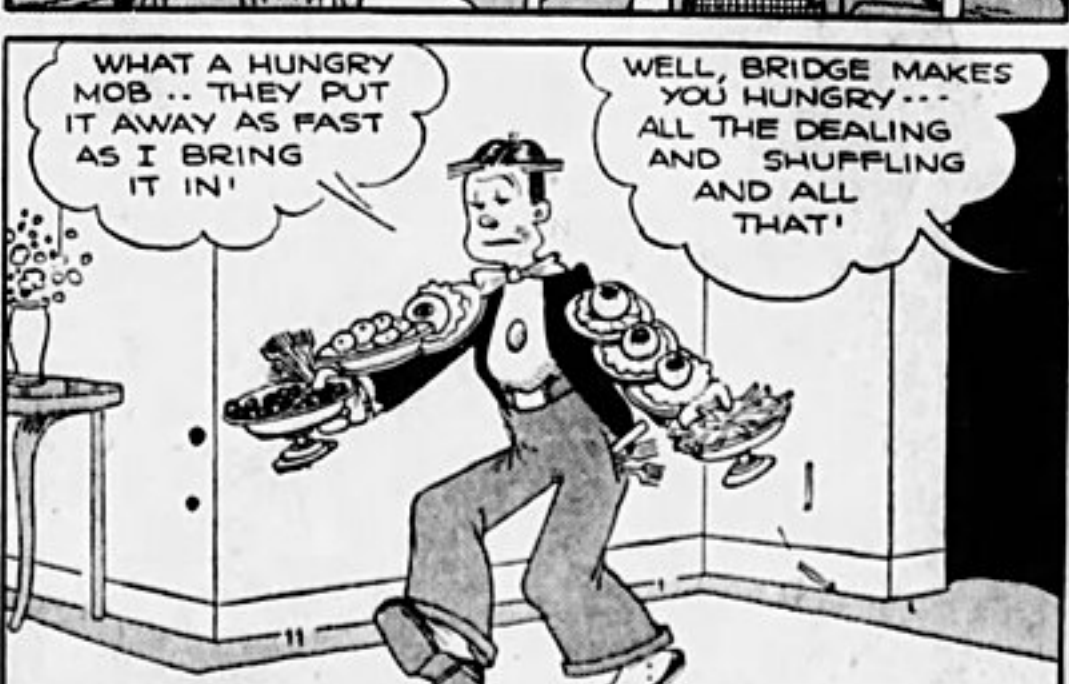
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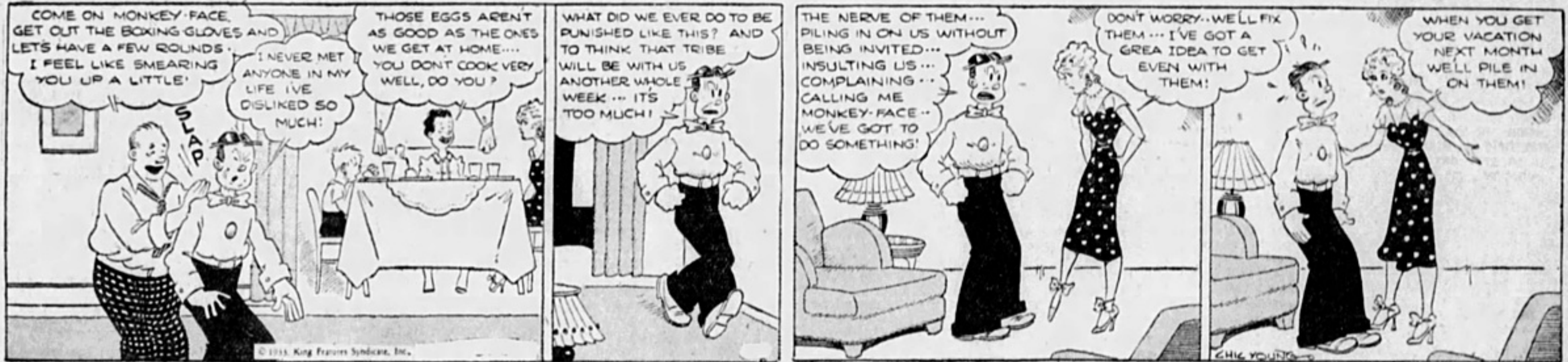
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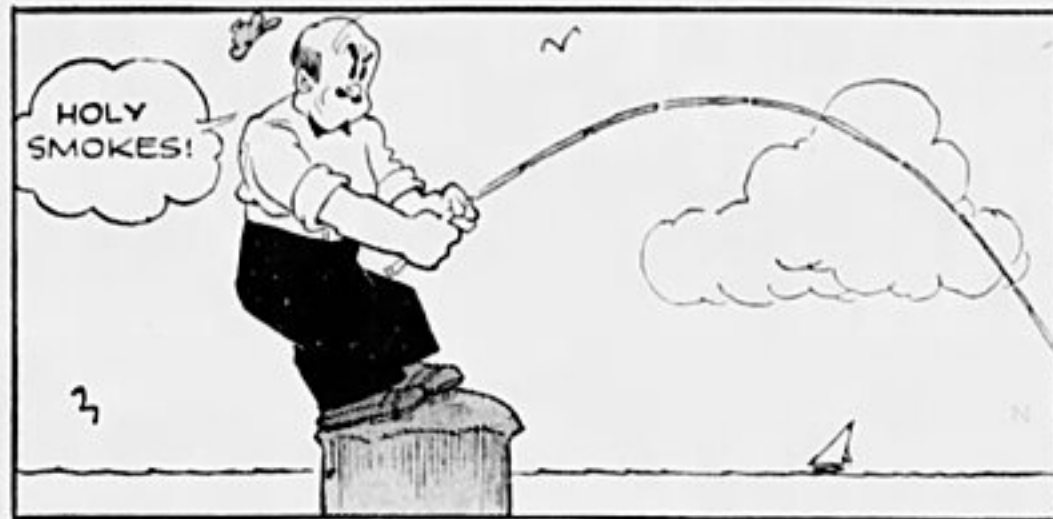
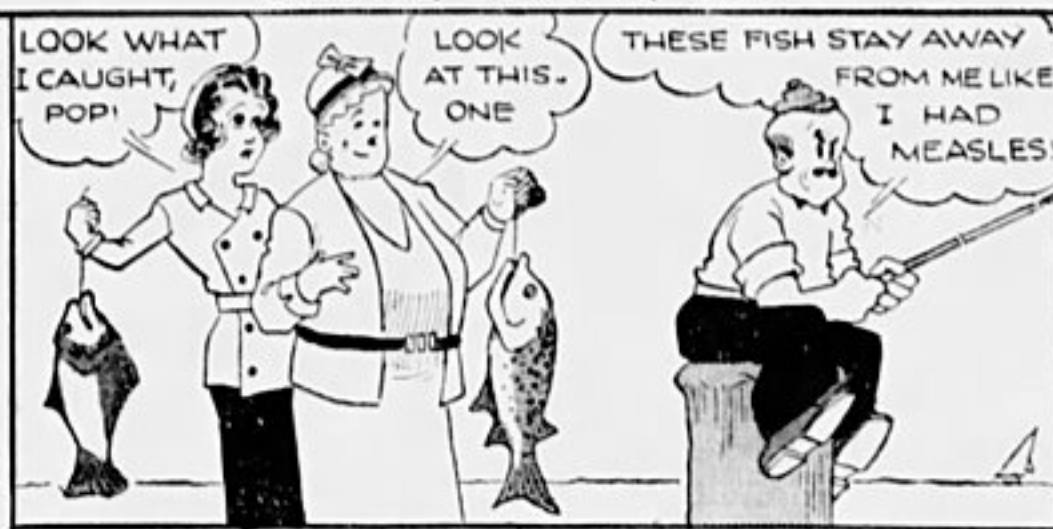


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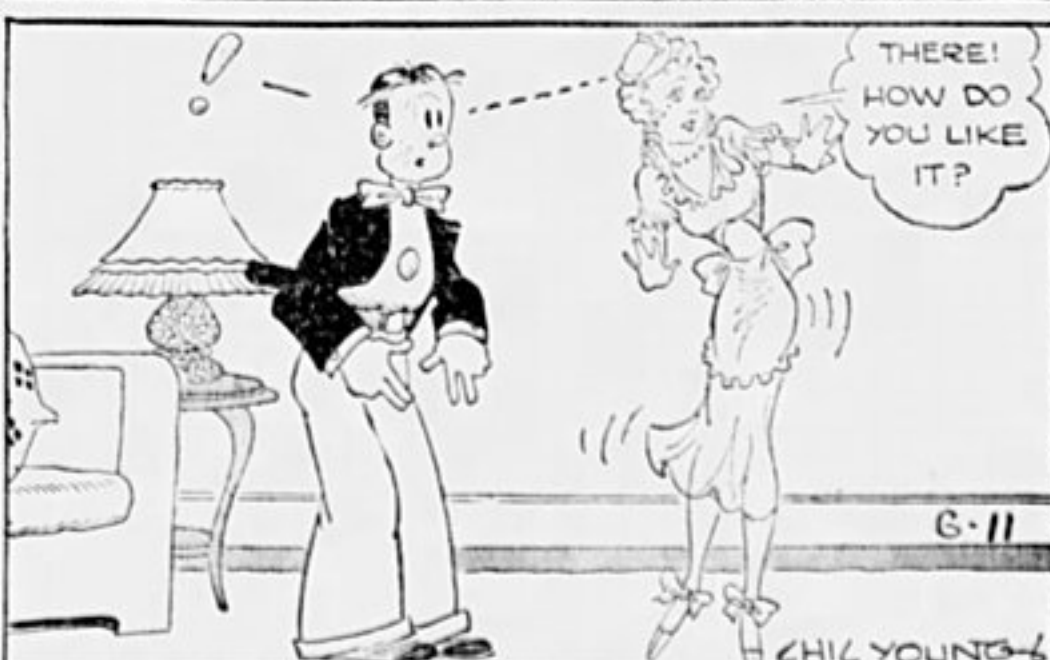
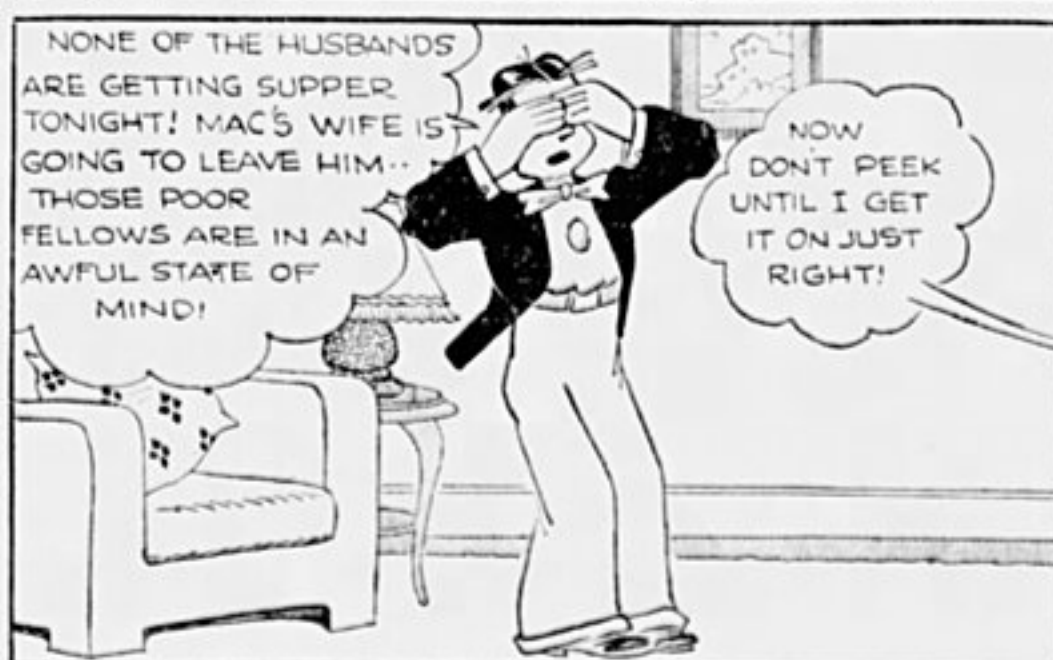
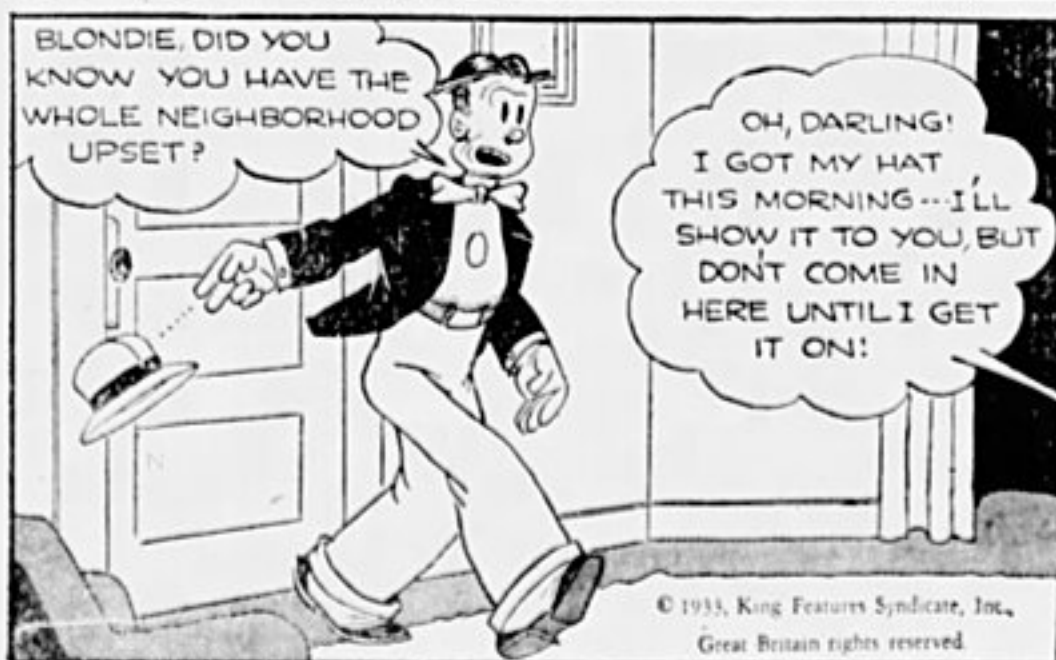






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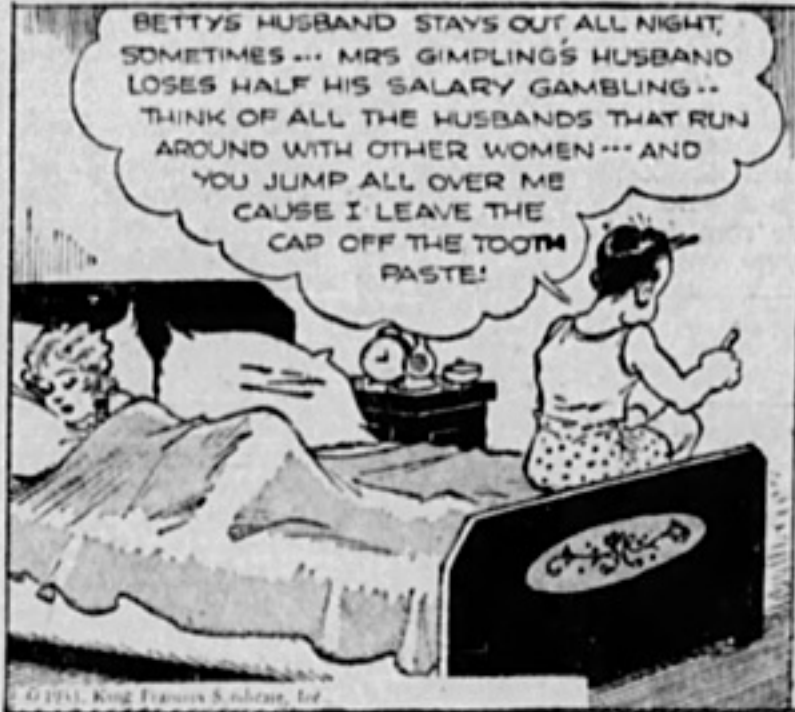
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NEW MEMBERS FOR THE HUSBANDS' BACK FENCE CLUB MEETS HERE EVERY SATURDAY

IT'S THE ONLY PLACE WHERE YOUR WIFE WON'T GET THE LAST WORD

MEMBERSHIP FEE: SIMPLY SEND IN ONE SQUAWK

J.M.S. ATLANTA GA., SQUAWKS AS FOLLOWS:
MY WIFE KEEPS SQUAWKING BECAUSE I DONT HANG UP MY PAJAMAS IN THE MORNING.. IS SHE RIGHT OR WRONG?

ANS. YOUR WIFE IS WRONG... HUSBANDS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE PAJAMAS WHERE THEY STEP OUT OF THEM. INSIST UPON YOUR RIGHTS!

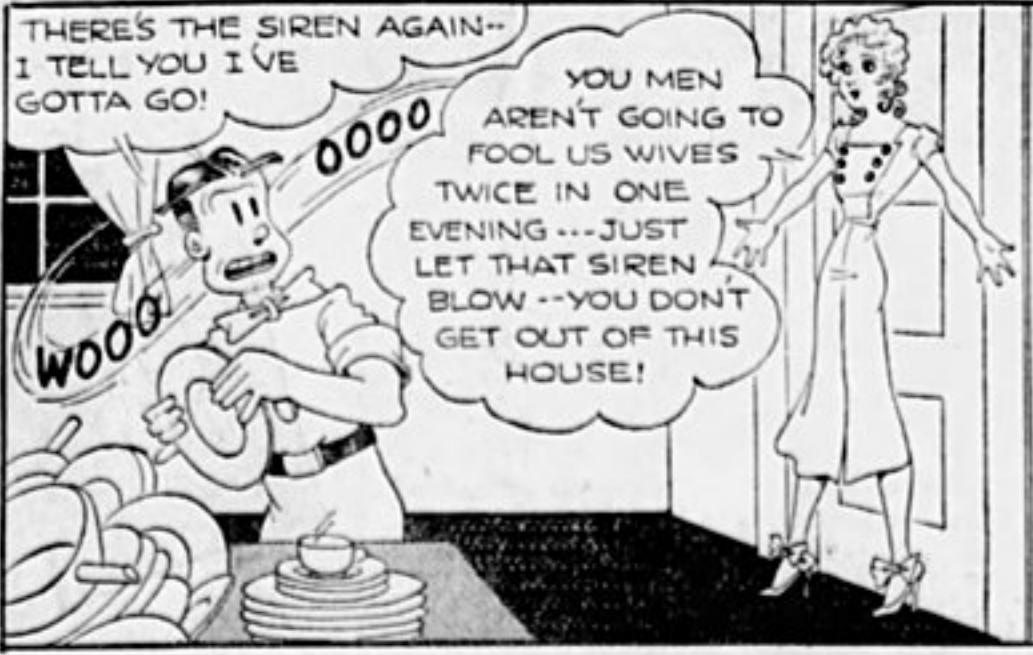
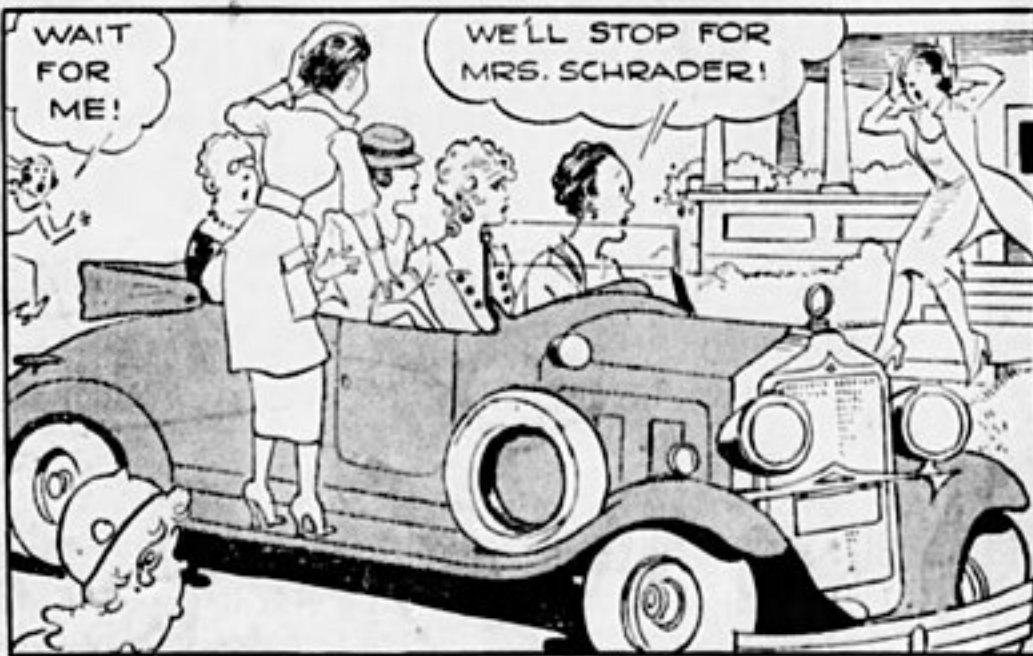
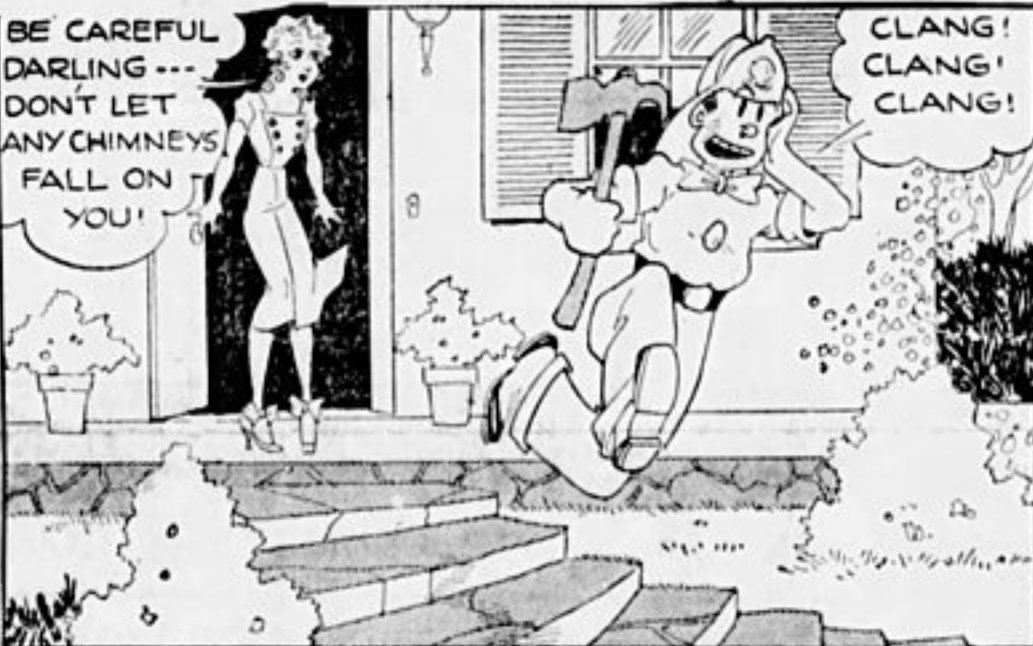
WE'LL ALWAYS **AGREE** WITH THE **HUSBAND**. IT'S THE ONLY PLACE HE CAN GET **JUSTICE**!

HUSBANDS JOIN UP	SEND IN A SQUAWK	AIR YOUR GRIEVANCES HERE
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HOW ABOUT SOME GOLF TOMORROW, BOYS?

SOUNDS GOOD TO ME--I'LL SEE IF IT'S OKAY WITH MY WIFE!

I'LL ASK THE MRS.

I'LL SPEAK TO MY WIFE!

HUSBANDS' BACK FENCE CLUB
SLOGAN: YOU CAN'T WIN

SURE, DEAR, YOU MAY GO IF YOU WANT, BUT I'D RATHER YOU WOULDN'T--JUST TELL THE BOYS THAT YOU PROMISED TO SPEND THE DAY WITH ME!

AW, HECK--AND JUST YESTERDAY YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO BE REAL SWEET TO ME FROM NOW ON

I AM BEING SWEET! COULDN'T I HAVE JUST COME RIGHT OUT AND SAID NO?

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HUSBANDS, JOIN UP!
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C.M.D. BOSTON SQUAWKS AT FOLLOWS:
MY WIFE INSISTS UPON BATHING THE DOG IN OUR PEACH-COLORED BATH TUB

AL HANTON WASHINGTON, D.C. SQUAWKS:
MY WIFE, IMMACULATE IN ALL OTHER RESPECTS, NEGLECTS CLEANING THE TOP OF THE CATSUP BOTTLE

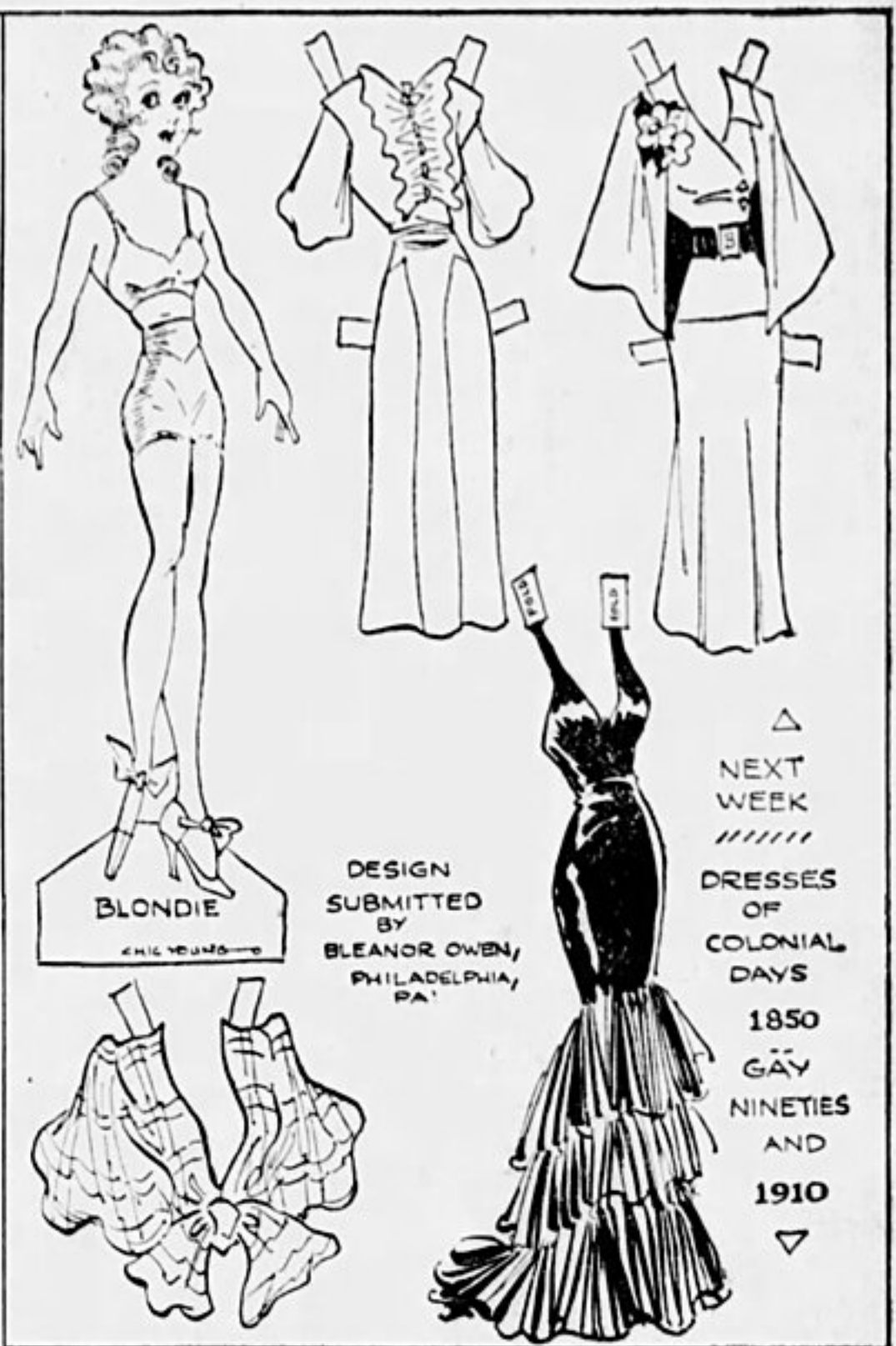
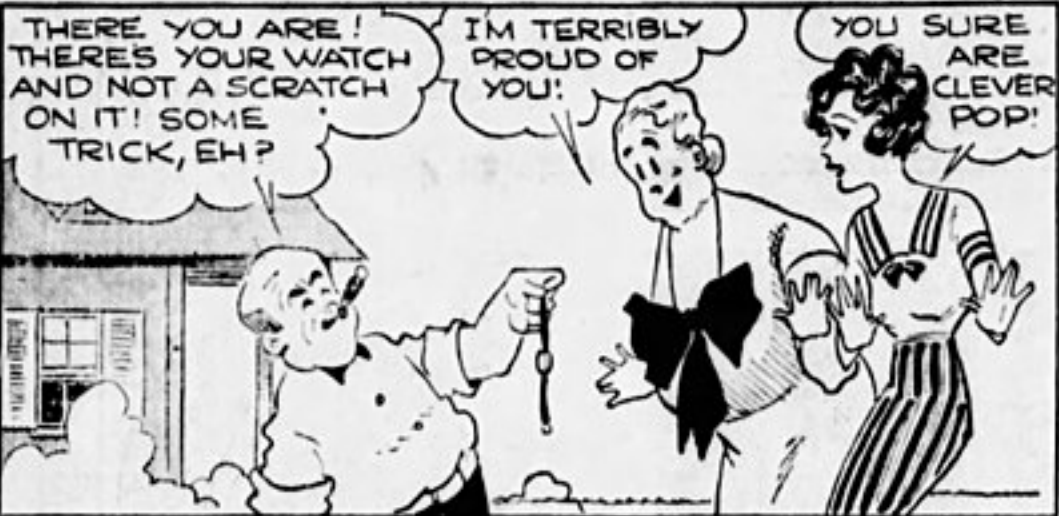
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MY WIFE AND I WERE BLISSFULLY HAPPY UNTIL SHE DISCOVERED MY SHAVING CREAM WAS EXCELLENT FOR SHAMPOOING

ALBERT WINTERMAN CHICAGO, ILL. SQUAWKS
WHENEVER WE'RE TOGETHER IN A DRUG STORE, MY WIFE REMEMBERS SHE NEEDS SOME NEW COSMETICS AND I HAVE TO FOOT THE BILL

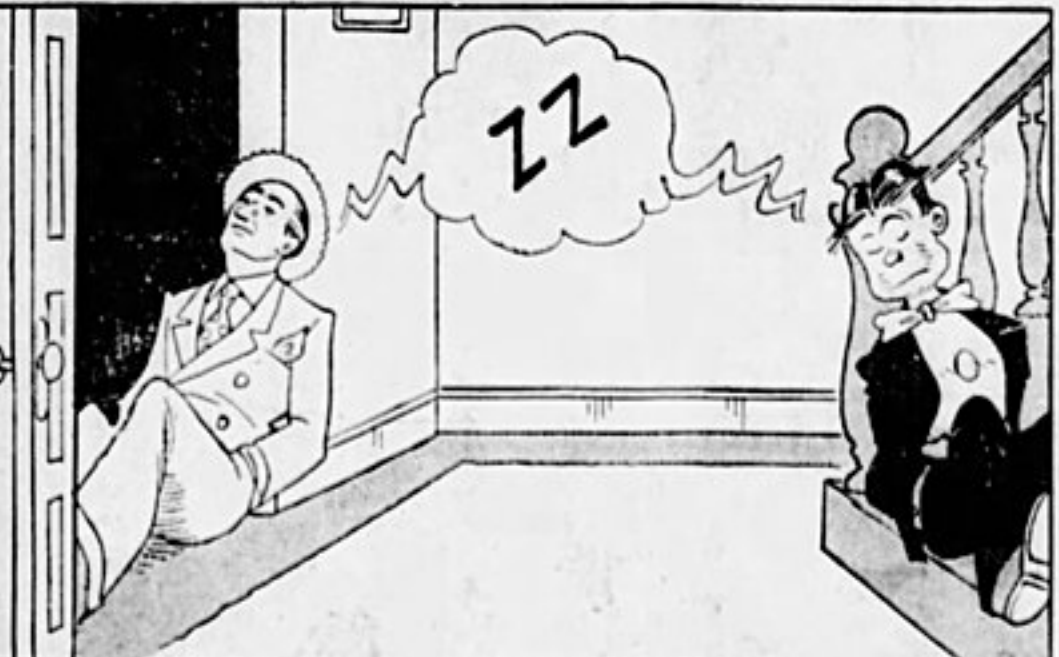
TO ALL THESE HAPLESS HUSBANDS EVERYWHERE, THE CLUB EXTENDS ITS DEEPEST SYMPATHY!

ANOTHER CLUB MEETING NEXT SATURDAY.

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NOW, DAGWOOD, I WANT YOU TO GET ALL THOSE IDEAS ABOUT ROUGHING IT ON YOUR VACATION OUT OF YOUR HEAD -- YOU FORGET MOTHER WILL BE WITH US!

WHAT WE WANT IS A BIG SEASHORE HOTEL WITH BIG VERANDAS -- WE WANT BRIDGE PARTIES AND THINGS LIKE THAT!

REMEMBER YOU ONLY GET A VACATION ONCE A YEAR -- WE WANT A PLACE WHERE WE CAN DANCE AND WEAR PRETTY CLOTHES, AND PARADE AROUND!

YOO HOO -- MRS. BUMSTEAD ARE YOU BUSY?

DAGWOOD IS JUST MAKING PLANS FOR HIS VACATION!

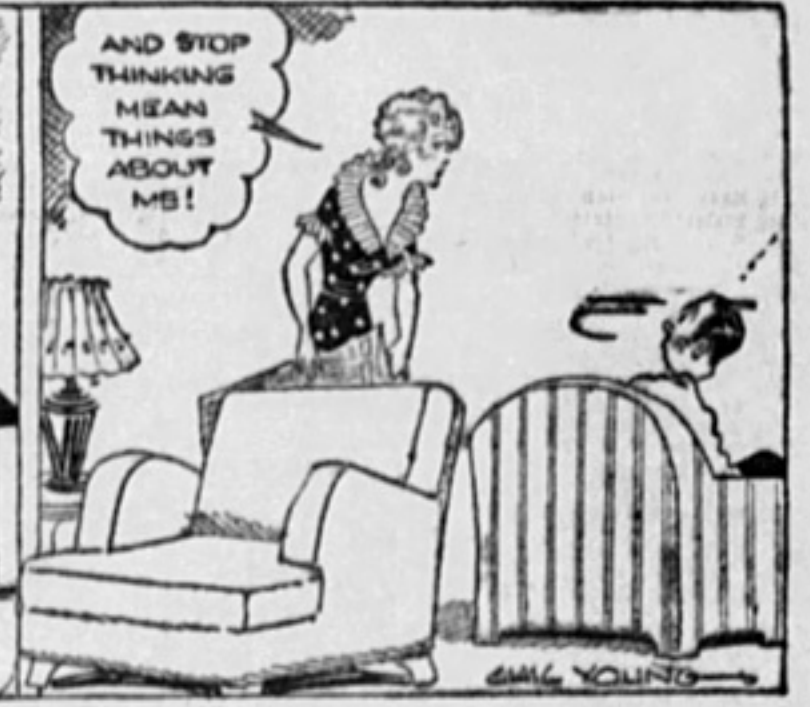
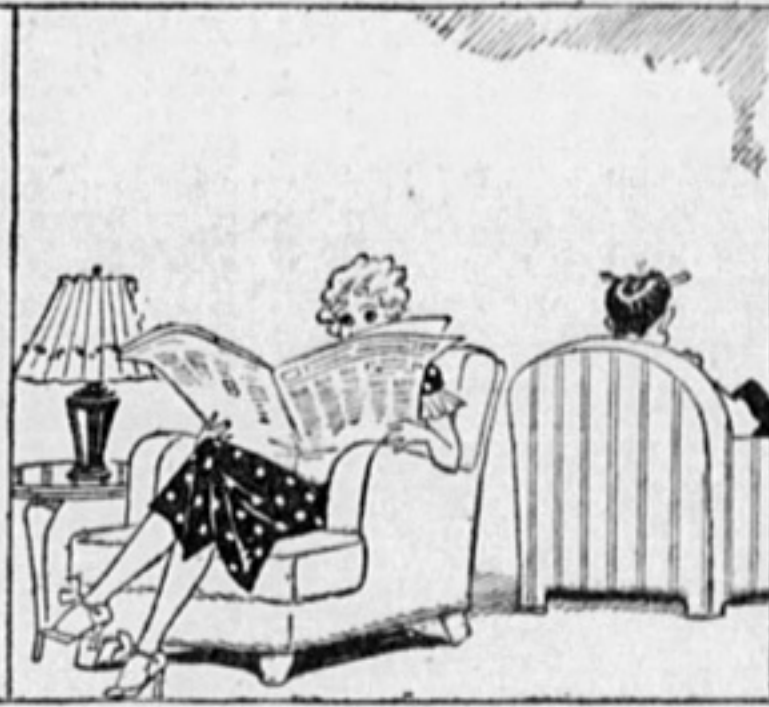




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I GOT THE DICKENS FROM MY WIFE, LAST NIGHT, FOR TELLING YOU MY TROUBLES! -- SHE WAS LISTENING IN!

YES, I GOT IT TOO, FROM MY WIFE -- SHE WAS LISTENING TOO!

WHY DID YOU GET IT? YOU DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING!

I GOT IT FOR SYMPATHIZING WITH YOU!

YOU CAN'T WIN!

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SLOGAN

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JOIN UP!
SEND IN A SQUAWK
AIR YOUR GRIEVANCES

IT'S THE SAME EVERYWHERE-- YOU CAN'T WIN!

J.R.D. SEATTLE, SQUAWKS! "I ALWAYS GET A MUSH FULL OF LIPSTICK WHEN I KISS MY WIFE."

R. WHITTEN - SAN FRANCISCO, SQUAWKS! "MY WIFE MAKES ME GET UP AND CLOSE THE WINDOWS WHEN IT RAINS."

J.S. TULSA, SQUAWKS! "MY WIFE EMBROIDERIES ALL HAND TOWELS WITH BIRDS AND FLOWERS, LEAVING ONLY ONE LITTLE END FOR DRYING!"

GEO. WAHNISH, CHICAGO. "MY WIFE USES ALL MY SHAVING TALCUM ON THE BABY."

BENJ. STAMM, NEW ORLEANS. "MY WIFE DOESN'T LEAVE ROOM IN THE ICE BOX FOR MY BEER BOTTLES. I JUST DON'T COUNT."

BENJ. BORDON, MALDEN, MASS. "MY WIFE HAS LOST THREE SETS OF CAR KEYS SO FAR THIS YEAR."

JACK D. WASHINGTON D.C. SQUAWKS! "MY WIFE IS ALWAYS HEARING NOISES AT NIGHT!"

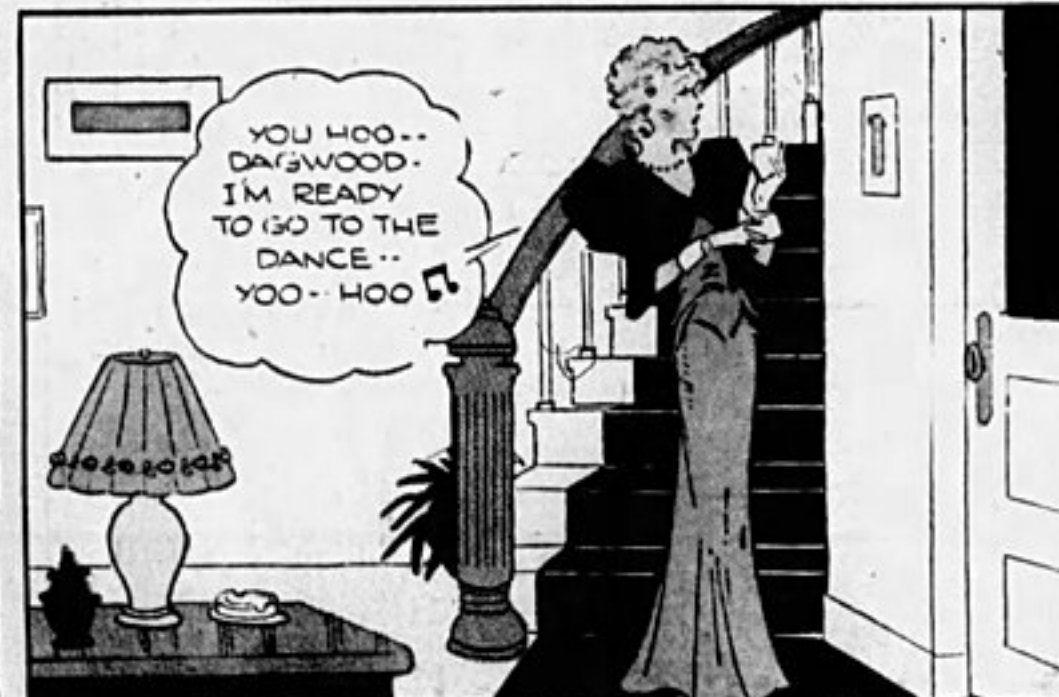
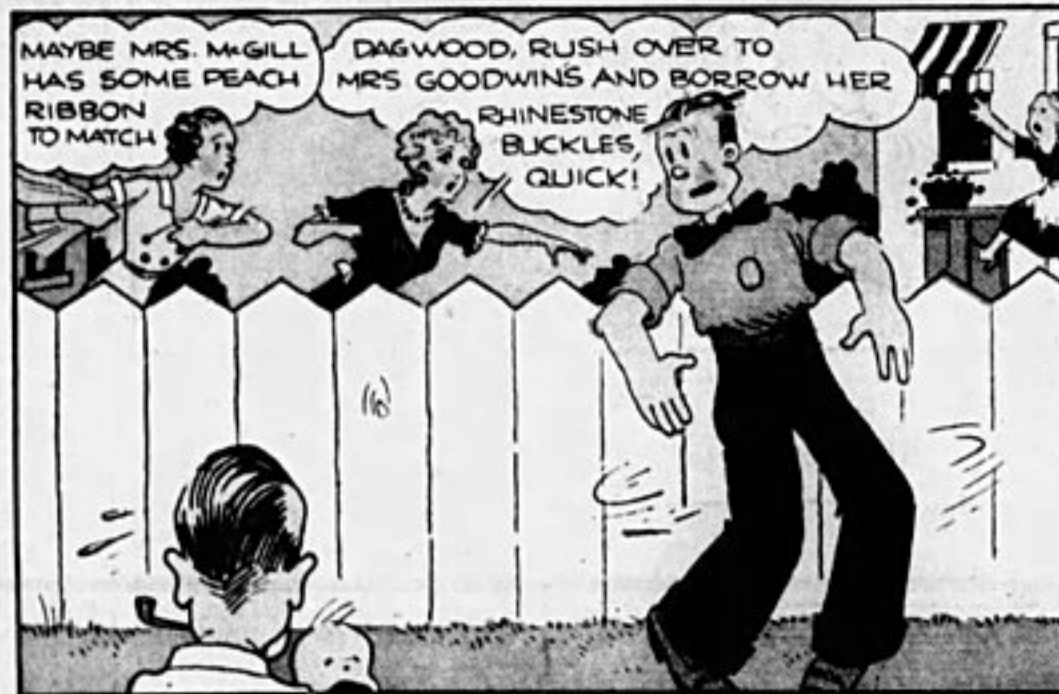
R.R.L. ATLANTA "MY WIFE HAS EVERY DAY TO HERSELF BUT WHEN I TAKE AN EVENING OFF I HAVE TO GIVE A COMPLETE ITINERARY."

HELP!
WE ALWAYS THOUGHT ALL HUSBANDS WERE PERFECT
BUT IT SEEMS THEY'RE NOT
WIVES ARE SENDING IN SQUAWKS TOO!
WE'LL START A LAST WORD CLUB FOR THE WIVES NEXT SATURDAY

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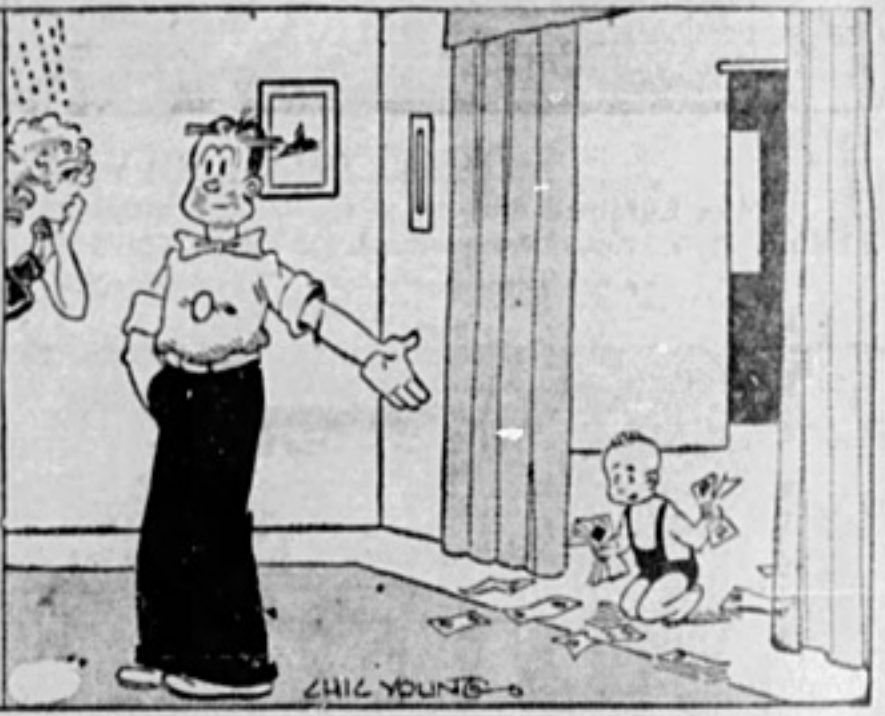






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INSTEAD OF HAVING \$80 FOR OUR VACATION, WE'LL HAVE \$160 -- THESE FRIENDS OF MINE ARE GOING TO DOUBLE OUR VACATION MONEY FOR US!



AND TO THINK HOW I SCRIMPED AND SAVED FOR SIX MONTHS TO GET THAT MONEY AND THEN YOU GIVE IT TO THOSE ROWDIES TO BET ON A PRIZEFIGHT!



WE'RE GOING DOWN THERE AND GET THAT MONEY BACK!

YOU'RE MAKING ME APPEAR RIDICULOUS!



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WEEKLY MEETING OF THE HUSBANDS' BACK FENCE CLUB

SEND IN A SQUAWK

WE ALWAYS AGREE WITH THE HUSBAND

AIR YOUR GRIEVANCES

WHEN MY WIFE PRESSES MY TROUSERS, THEY HAVE TWO CREASES DOWN THE FRONT OF EACH LEG

V.L.T., ATLANTA

MY WIFE AND I CAN'T AGREE ON TOOTH-PASTE, SO WE HAVE TO USE THE KIND SHE LIKES

J. TUCK, BOSTON

I HAVE TO EAT CREAM-CHEESE, OLIVE AND WALNUT SANDWICHES ON NUT-BREAD FOR SUPPER AFTER MY WIFE HAS A BRIDGE PARTY

HAD, ELGIN, ILL.

MY WIFE IS ALWAYS LATE WHEN WE HAVE APPOINTMENTS TO MEET AND COMES UP RUSHING LIKE SHE'S BEEN HURRYING

B.L.M.T., LOS ANGELES

LAST WORD CLUB!

OH-OH! IT SEEMS HUSBANDS AREN'T AS PERFECT AS WE THOUGHT - LOOK WHAT SOME OF THE WIVES HAVE TO SAY

WHEN MY HUSBAND DOES SOMETHING WRONG HE ALWAYS HAS A BIG LONG-WINDED EXPLANATION TO EXCUSE HIMSELF FOR IT

MRS. L.M.R., BOSTON

NOTICE AT YOUR NEXT BRIDGE PARTY -- THE MEN TALK TWICE AS MUCH AS THE WOMEN

MRS. JULIE W., DENVER

MY HUSBAND HAS RUINED OUR RADIO AND OUR VACUUM-CLEANER "FIXING" THEM HIMSELF.

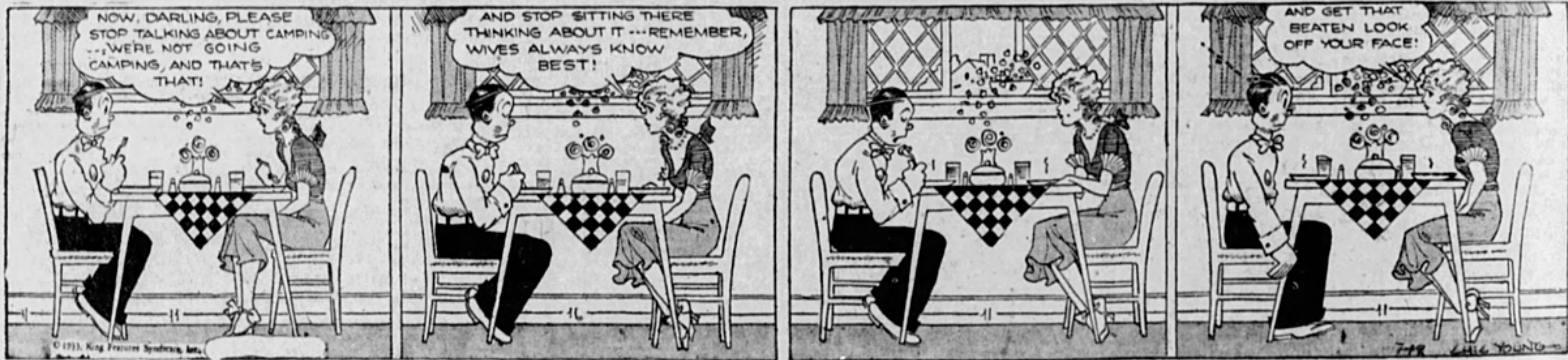
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BE CAREFUL WHERE YOU WALK, DEAR. WE HAVE PATTERNS AND EVERYTHING SCATTERED ALL AROUND THE HOUSE ... YOU'LL HAVE TO GET YOUR OWN SUPPER!

I'M HELPING YOUR WIFE GET HER CLOTHES READY FOR YOUR VACATION!

OKAY, BUT DON'T FORGET MY CLOTHES ... THE ONLY THINGS OF MINE THAT DON'T NEED MENDING ARE MY COLLAR BUTTONS

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THIS IS THE FIRST VACATION TRIP I'VE GONE ON WITH A WIFE - I'M ALL WORN OUT AND WE HAVEN'T STARTED YET

WAIT! YOU HAVE A BABY AND GO ON A TRIP - OH BOY!

MAC, HERE HAS FIVE KIDS AND HE DOESN'T KICK

YOU GET USED TO IT AFTER YOU HAVE FIVE OF THEM!

HUSBANDS' BACK FENCE CLUB

CHIC YOUNG

WEEKLY MEETING OF THE HUSBANDS' BACK FENCE CLUB

SEND IN A SQUAWK

A NEW DEAL FOR THE HAPLESS HUSBAND

AIR YOUR GRIEVANCES

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W. L. M., WHEATON, ILL.
"MY WIFE MAKES ME USE BATH SALT IN MY BATH AND I SMELL LIKE A HELIOTROPE."

FRED R., PHILADELPHIA
"MY WIFE GRABS ALL THE COAT-HANGERS IN THE CLOSET AND I HAVE TO USE THE HOOKS."

J. D., LOS ANGELES
"MY WIFE ALWAYS HAS A BUNCH OF SILK UNDERWEAR SOAKING IN THE WASH BASIN WHEN I WANT TO SHAVE?"

M. H. I., PECATONICA, ILL.
"MY WIFE SQUAWKS CAUSE I TAKE MORE THAN HALF THE BED AND COVERS. P.S. I'M BIGGER THAN SHE IS. AM I RIGHT OR WRONG? ANS. THE HUSBAND IS ALWAYS RIGHT IN THIS CLUB"

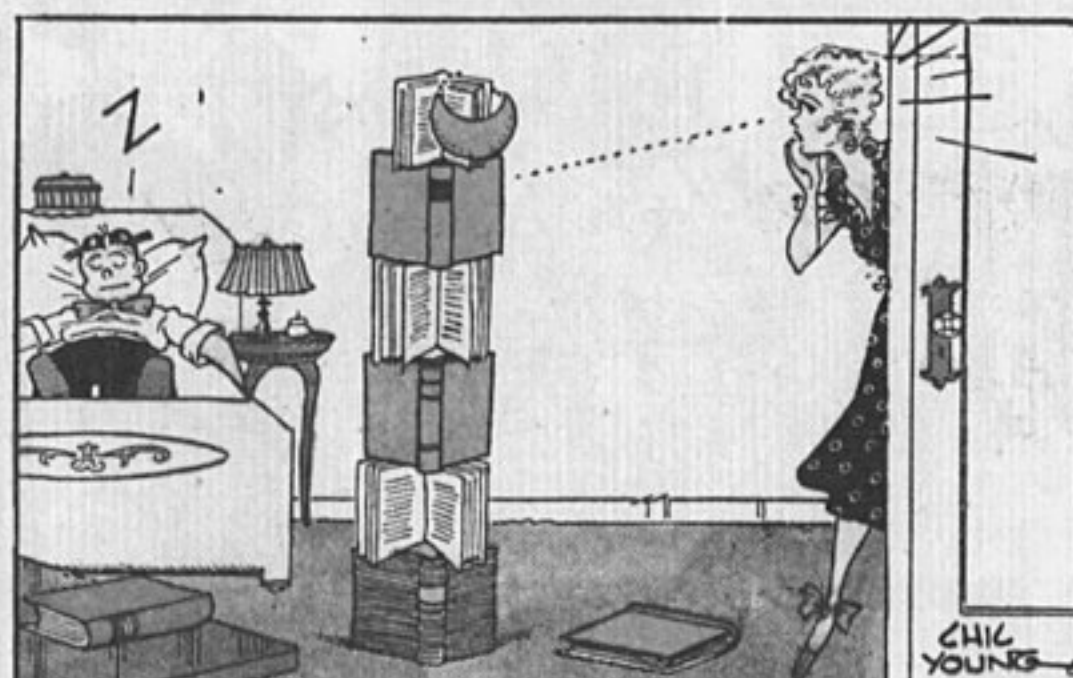
B. R. D., BROCTON
"MY WIFE NEVER SHARPENS THE CARVING KNIFE AND LEAVES THE STRING IN THE ROAST"



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ARE YOU SURE YOU TURNED OFF THE REFRIGERATOR AND TOLD THE MAN TO STOP LEAVING PAPERS?... DID YOU WIRE MAMA TO MEET US AT THE HOTEL?

YES... YES YES!

A black and white comic panel showing Blondie and Dagwood at their front door. Blondie, wearing a polka-dot dress and a hat, is holding a suitcase and a hat. Dagwood, in a suit and hat, is standing by the door. They are both looking at each other with concerned expressions.

DID YOU LOCK ALL THE WINDOWS AND BOLT THE CELLAR DOOR? DID YOU LEAVE A NOTE TO THE MILKMAN TELLING HIM WE'D BE AWAY?

YES... YES YES... YES... YES... I DID EVERYTHING YOU TOLD ME!

A black and white comic panel showing a car parked on a street. The car is a vintage model with a dark top and light-colored body. It is parked on a sidewalk next to a tree. In the background, there are houses and a street sign.

DID YOU BRING IN THE PORCH SWING? OH, THE MAILMAN, DID YOU TELL HIM WHERE TO FORWARD OUR MAIL?

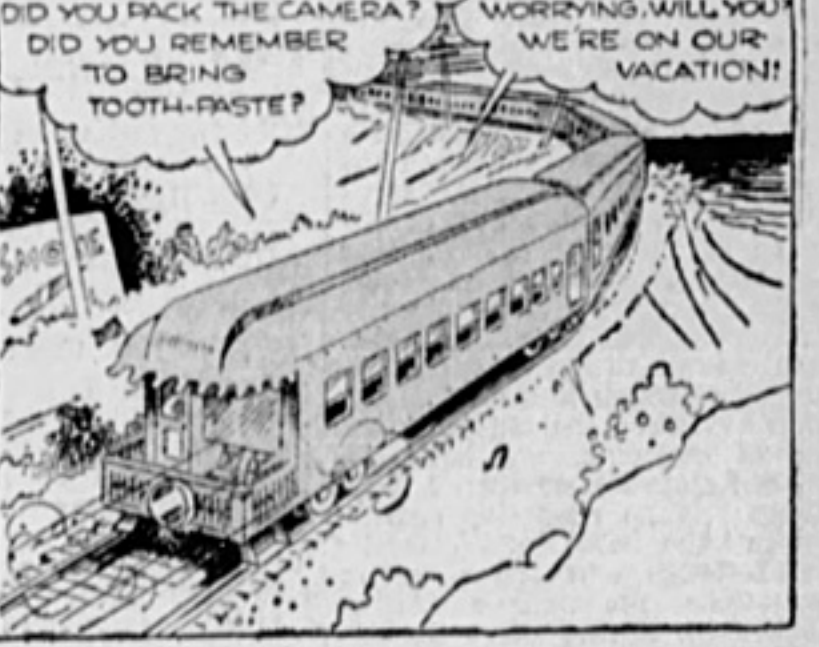
YES YES YES

YOU'LL HAVE TO HURRY. THE SEASHORE EXPRESS IS PULLING RIGHT OUT!

A black and white comic panel showing Blondie and Dagwood standing next to a large pile of mail. Blondie is holding a suitcase and a hat. Dagwood is holding a suitcase and a hat. They are both looking at each other with concerned expressions. A signpost in the background points towards the train.

ARE YOU SURE THE WATER'S TURNED OFF IN THE BATHROOM? DID YOU PACK THE CAMERA? DID YOU REMEMBER TO BRING TOOTH-PASTE?

YES... YES... YES... SAY, LISTEN, STOP WORRYING. WILL YOU WE'RE ON OUR VACATION!

A black and white comic panel showing a train leaving a station. The train is a passenger train with several cars. It is moving quickly, leaving a cloud of dust or smoke behind it. The station platform is visible in the background.











REGULAR MEETING OF THE
LAST WORD CLUB... FOR WIVES!

MRS. L.C. ROCKFORD ILL. I CAN SAIL BOATS ON THE BATHROOM FLOOR AFTER MY HUSBAND TAKES A SHOWER!	FRANK L. PHILA. PA. MY HUSBAND WILL NOT FOLD THE SPREAD WHEN HE REMOVES IT FROM THE BED AT NIGHT!
MRS. J.R.C. LITTLE ROCK ARK. I CAUGHT MY HUSBAND USING MY IMPORTED TOLD CREAM TO SHINE HIS GOLF CLUBS!	R.R.T. ATHENS GA. IT'S A DAY'S WORK FOR ME GETTING MY HUSBAND UP IN THE MORNING AND OFF TO WORK!

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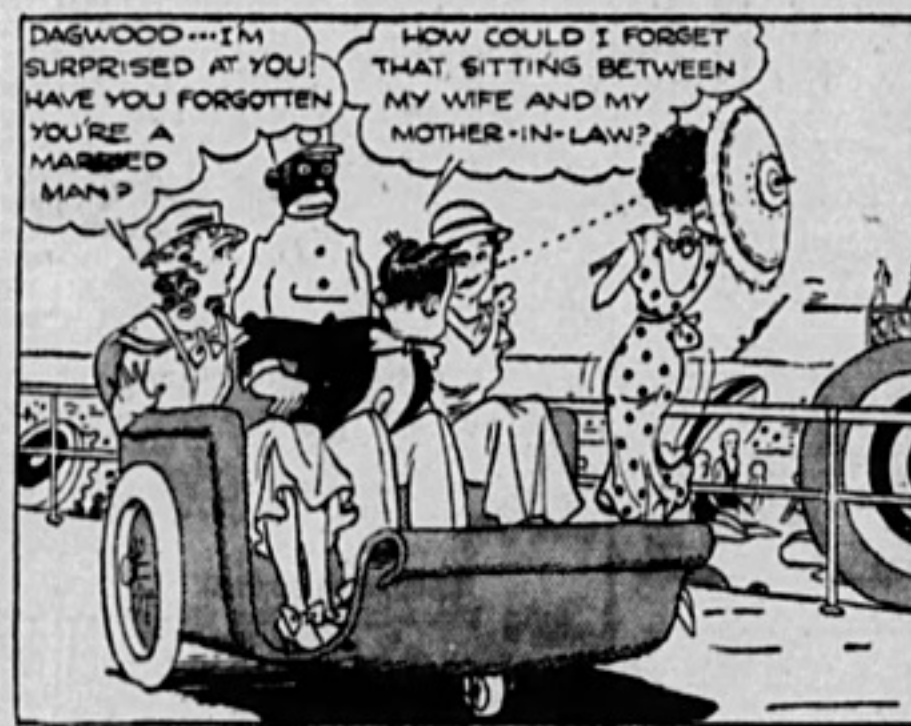
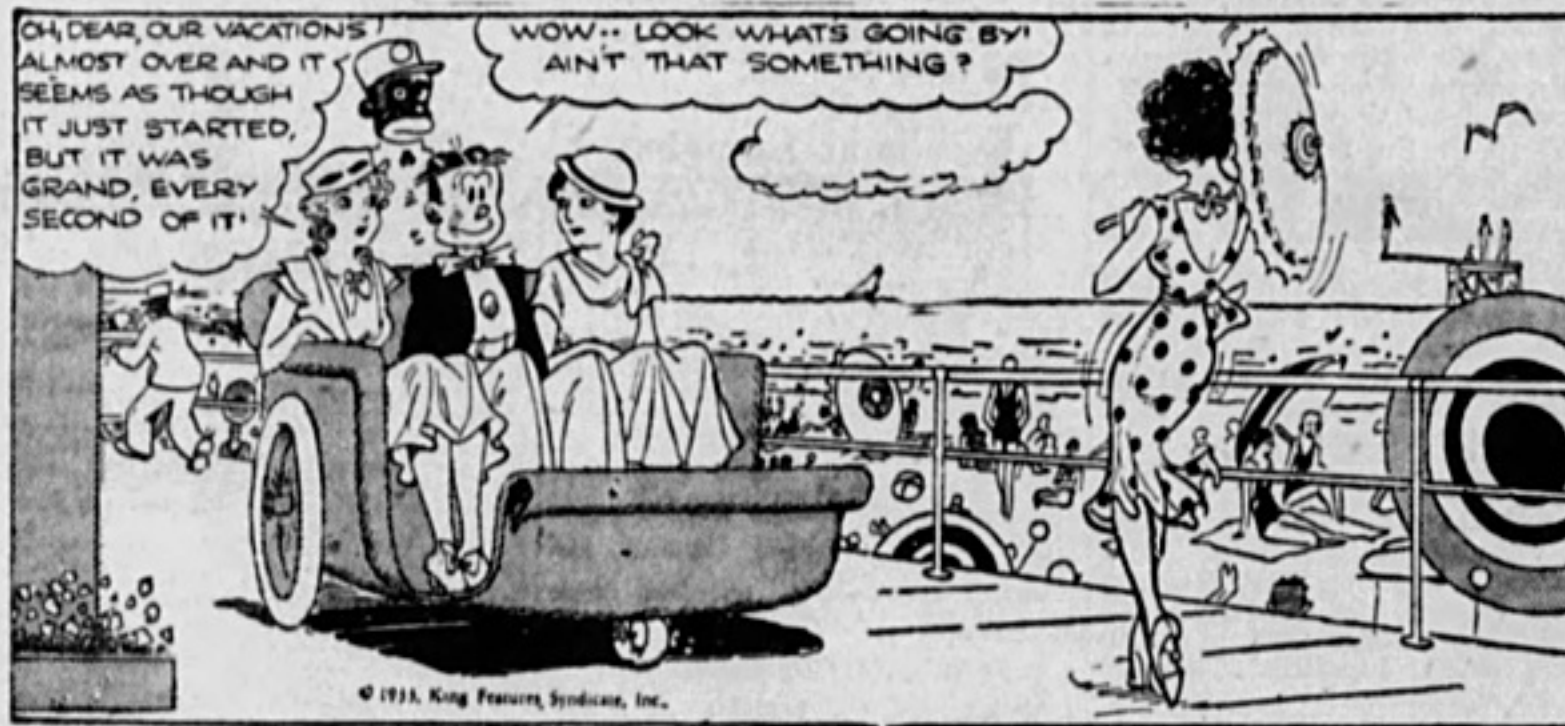






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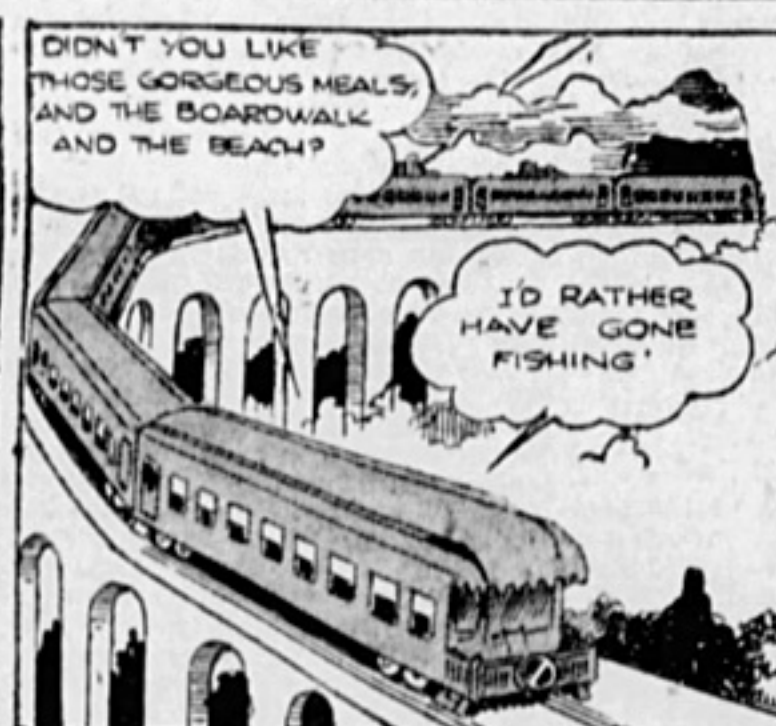
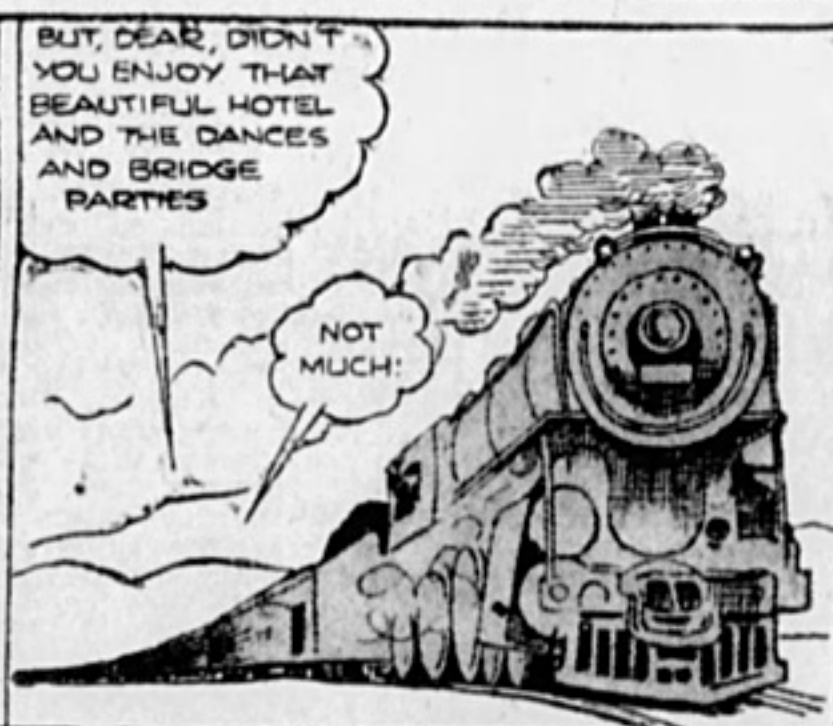
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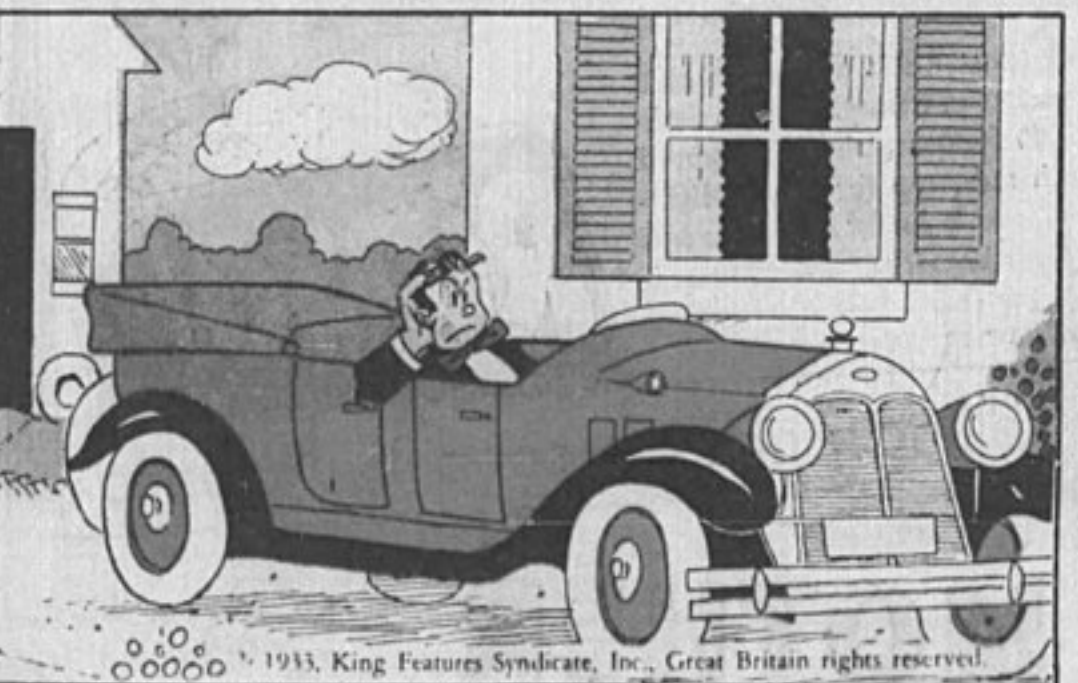
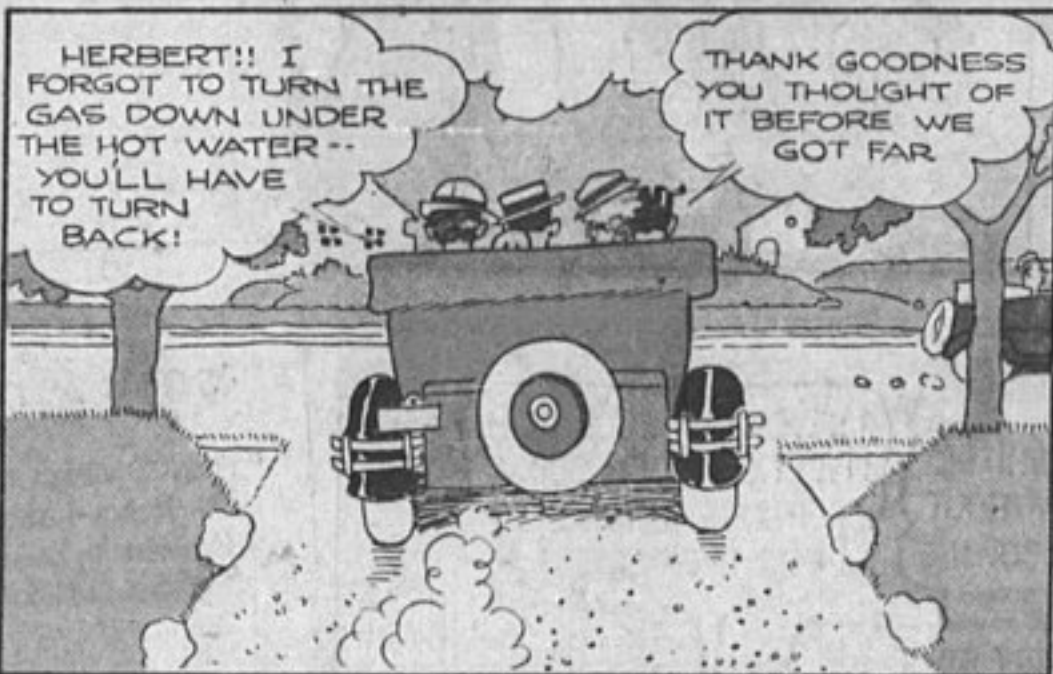
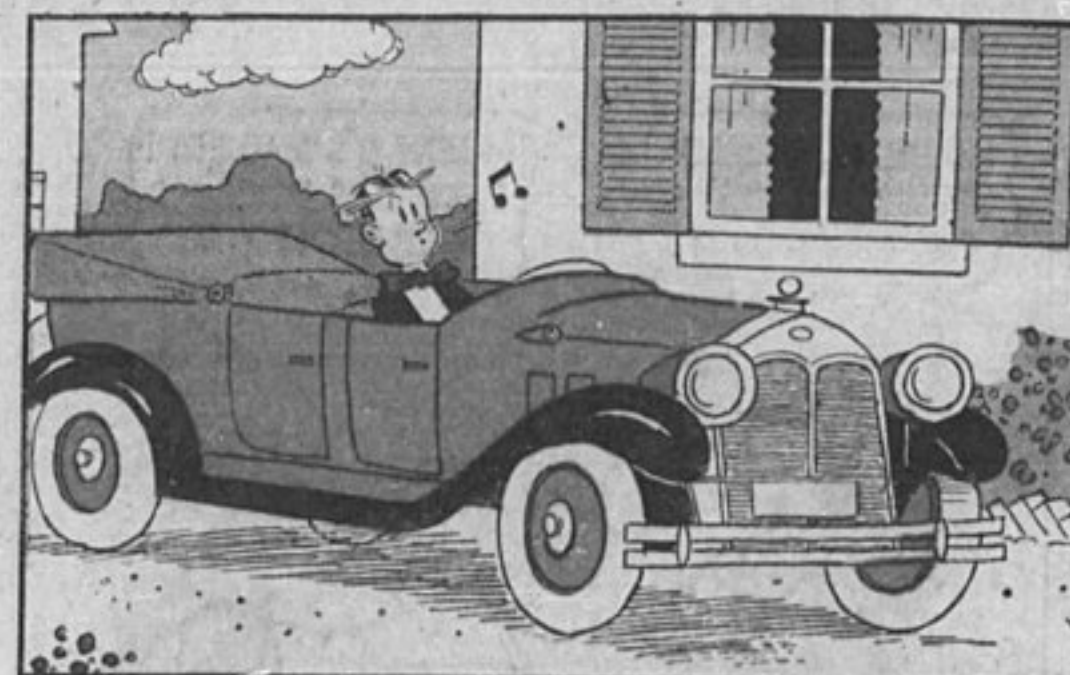
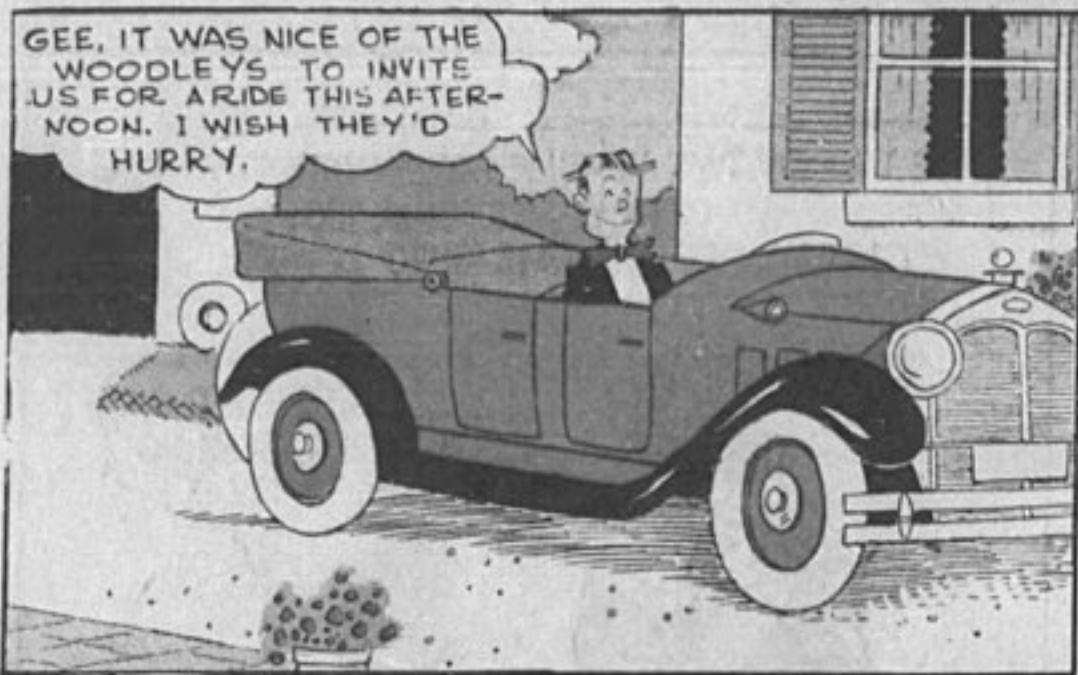
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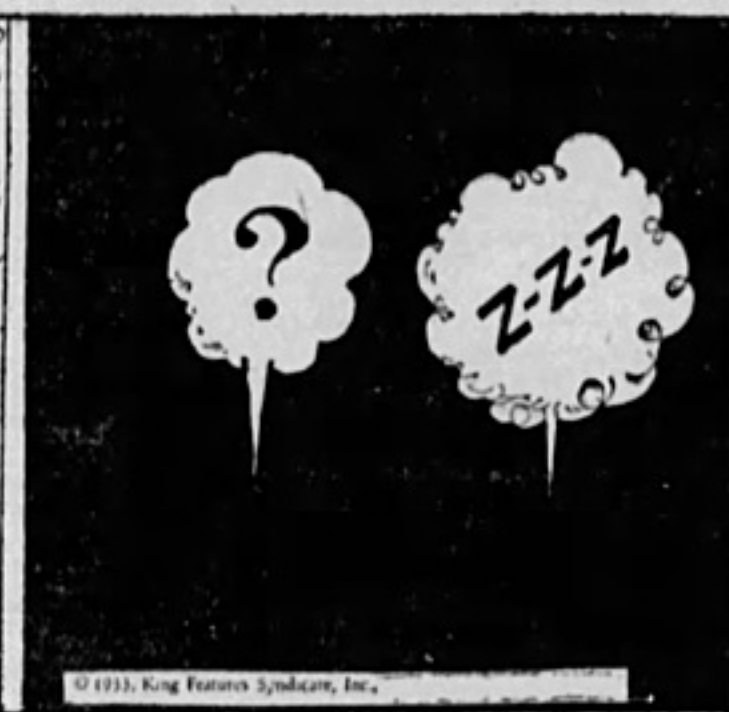
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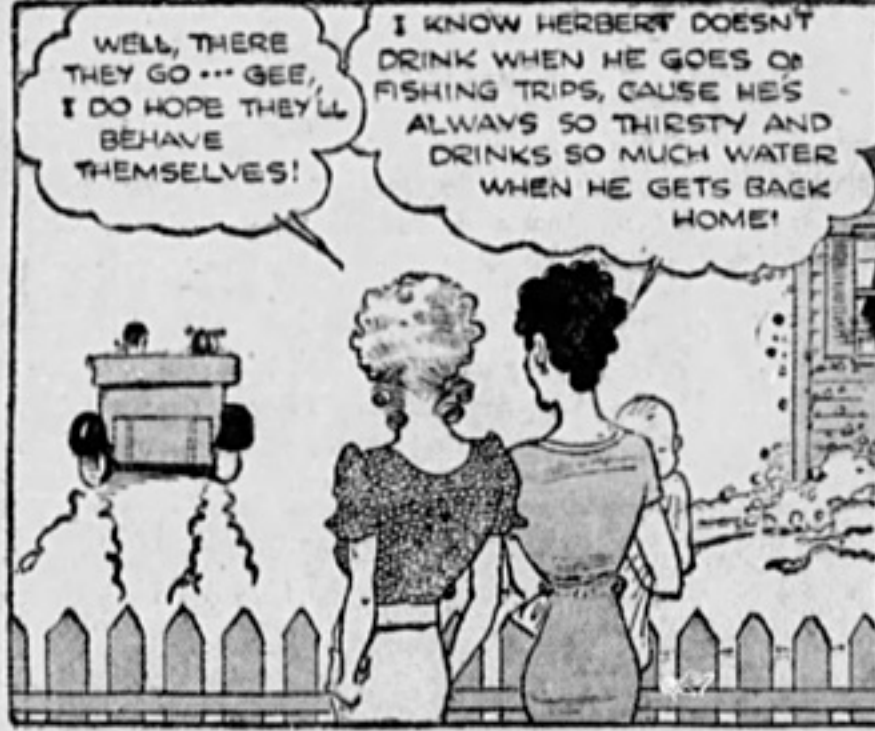




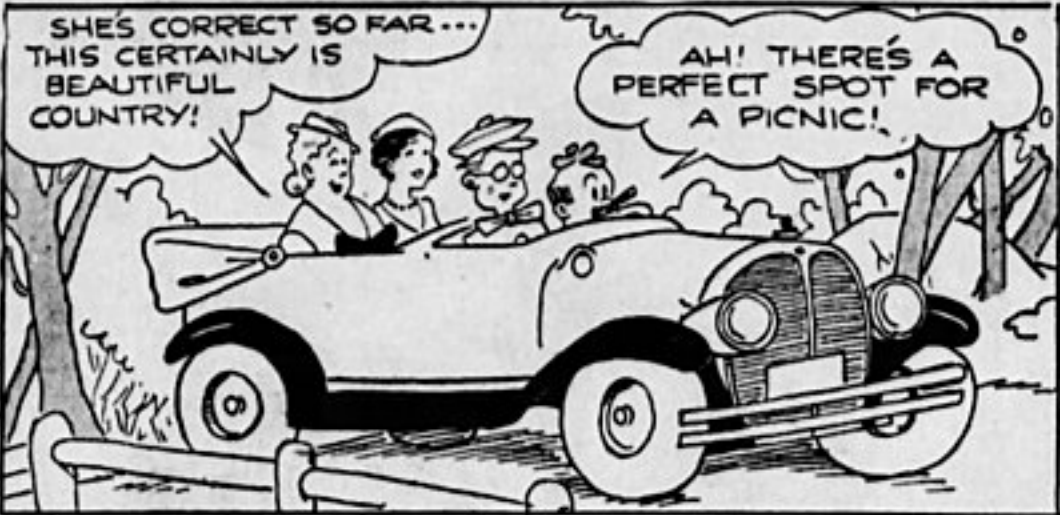


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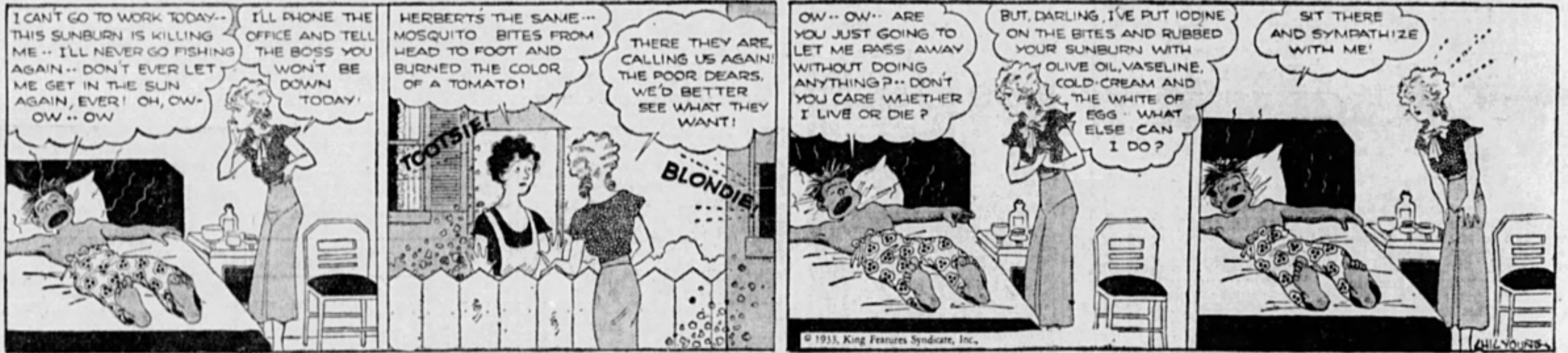


The
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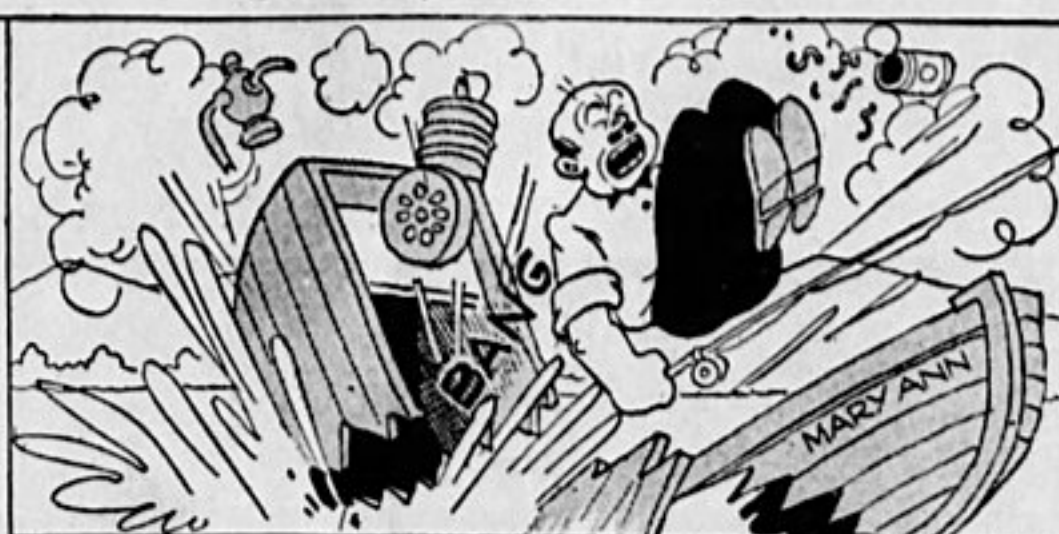
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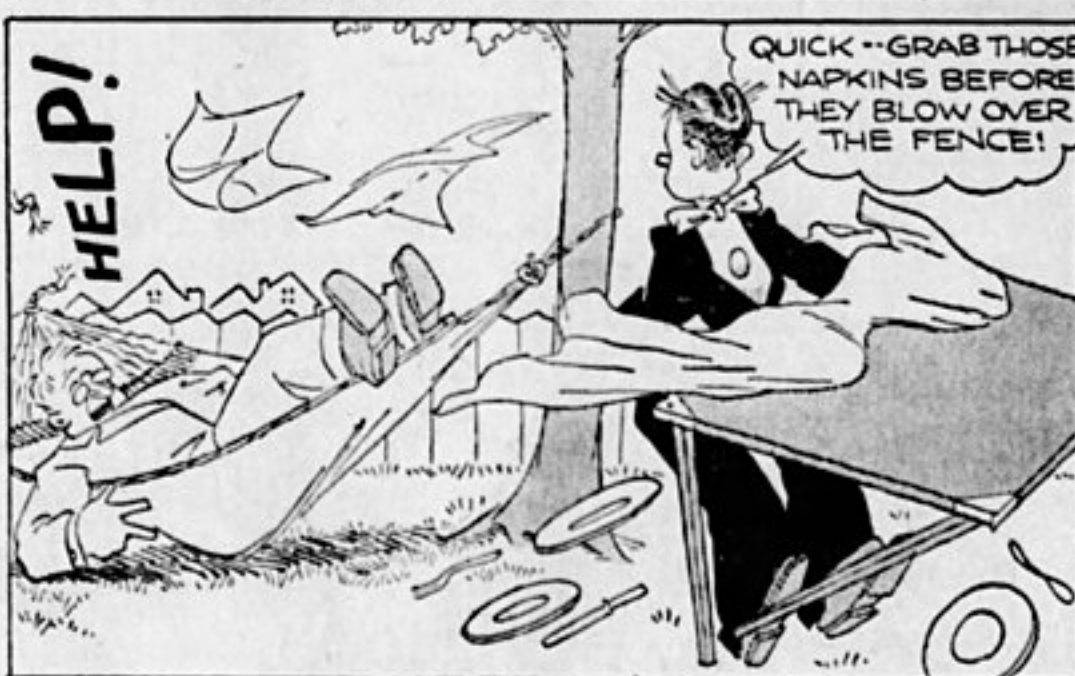
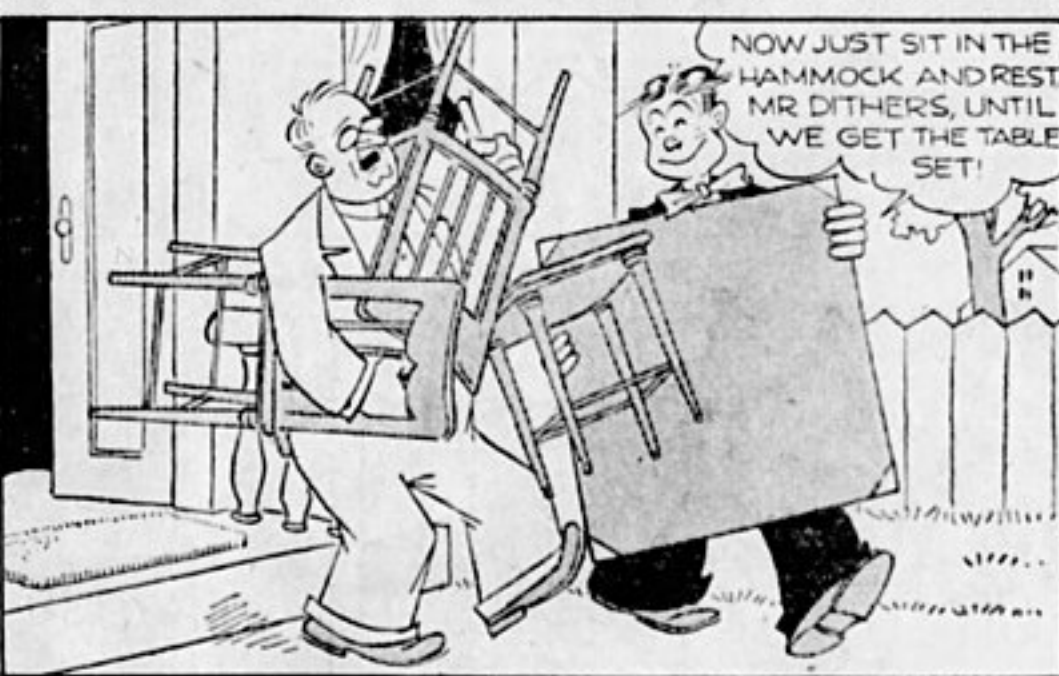


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BLONDIE IS STILL AT HER MOTHER'S
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SHE REFUSES TO COME BACK TO DAGWOOD UNTIL HE PROVES ROSE IS A MAN AND NOT A GIRL

I TOLD BLONDIE OVER THE PHONE THAT YOU LOVED HER AND CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT HER!

GEE, YOU CERTAINLY HAVE BEEN WONDERFUL FRIENDS TO ME!

I TOLD HER ROSE WAS A MAN, AND THAT HE'S OUT OF TOWN AND WON'T BE BACK FOR TEN DAYS!

AND WOULDN'T SHE EVEN COME BACK HOME AFTER YOU TOLD HER ALL THAT?

WELL, REMEMBER, DAGWOOD, AFTER ALL, SHE'S A WOMAN AND SHE'S TERRIBLY HURT... YOU'LL HAVE TO APPEAL TO HER FEMININE NATURE!

WELL, YOU'RE A WOMAN, MRS. WOODLEY... WHAT CAN I TELL HER THAT WILL BRING HER BACK?

WELL, YOU MIGHT TELL HER THE LONGER SHE STAYS AWAY, THE MORE DISHES THERE'LL BE FOR HER TO WASH WHEN SHE GETS BACK!

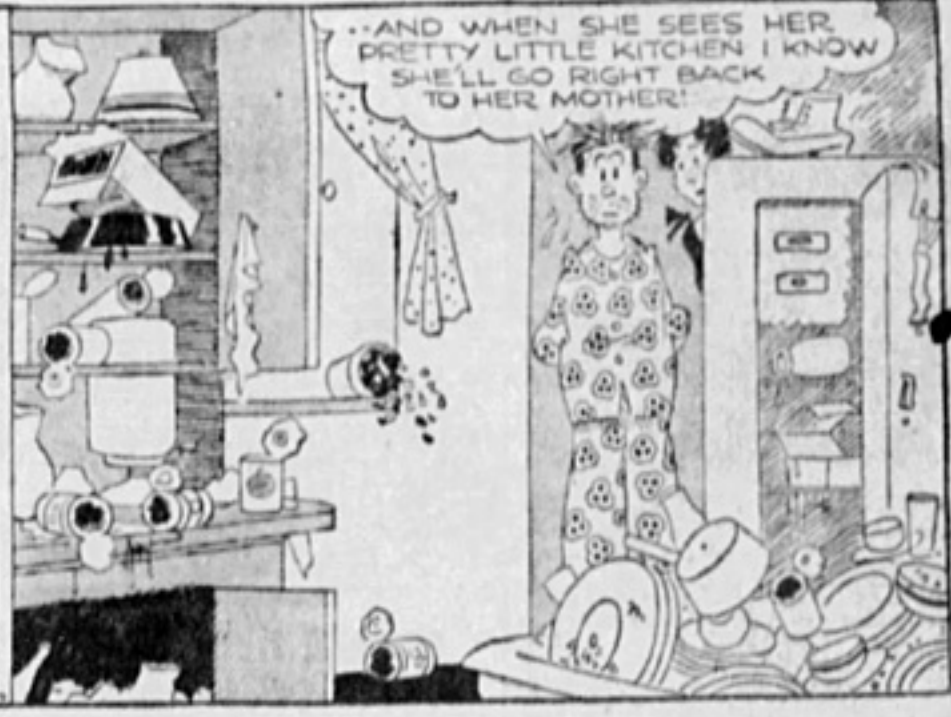
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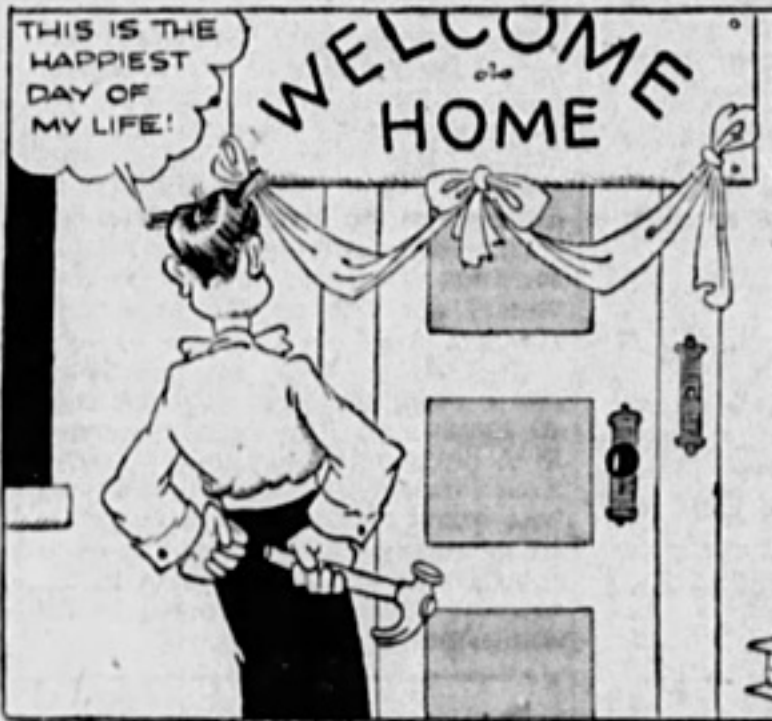




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THE NEXT HOLE IS A SHORT ONE... PAR THREE!



NOW DON'T HIT IT TOO HARD... REMEMBER, IT'S JUST 165 YARDS!



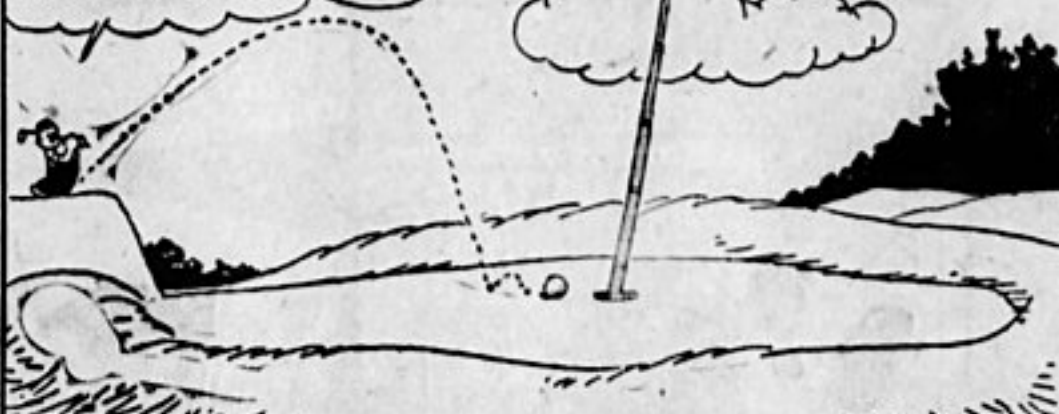
I'VE GOT A HUNCH I'LL MAKE A HOLE IN ONE

YOU HIT IT TOO HARD!



NO SIR... THAT'S A PERFECT SHOT!

LOOK... IT'S GOING STRAIGHT FOR THE CUP... IT'S A HOLE IN ONE!



AW, HECK... WHAT TERRIBLE LUCK! IT WENT ABOUT AN INCH PAST THE CUP!



WELL, WHY DIDN'T YOU LISTEN TO ME? I TOLD YOU NOT TO HIT IT SO HARD!



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WHAT'S THE MATTER, DEAR? WHY AREN'T YOU EATING? DID I DO SOMETHING WRONG AGAIN?

OH, NO, I GUESS IT'S JUST THAT I'M NOT HUNGRY!



YOU HAVE SOMETHING ON YOUR MIND, I CAN TELL BY THE WAY YOU ACT!

IT'S ABOUT MRS. WOODLEY... WE HAD SOME WORDS THIS AFTERNOON AND IT HAS ME ALL UPSET!



A QUARREL... SHAME ON YOU... TWO GROWN WOMEN QUARRELING LIKE SCHOOL KIDS... BLONDIE, I'M SURPRISED AT YOU, ACTUALLY SURPRISED!

OH, I'M ASHAMED, TOO... AND IT WAS ALL OVER NOTHING



WOODLEY, I'M TERRIBLY SORRY ABOUT OUR WIVES HAVING A LITTLE TROUBLE... I WONDER IF WE CAN'T PATCH THINGS UP!

YOU'RE RIGHT, DAGWOOD. LET'S TALK TO THEM... WE'LL SHOW THEM HOW SILLY THEY'VE BEEN!



THEY'RE THE NICEST NEIGHBORS WE'VE EVER HAD! THINK OF THE GOOD TIMES WE'VE HAD TOGETHER... COME ON, TOOTSIE, DON'T ACT LIKE A TWO-YEAR-OLD!

I'M SORRY, I LOST MY TEMPER... I DON'T WANT TO BE MAD EITHER, I'LL APOLOGIZE IF SHE WILL!



THAT'S AWFUL, BEING SORE AT YOUR NEIGHBORS... IT MAKES IT SO DISAGREEABLE, COME ON, BE BIG!

BOO-HOO... I'LL APOLOGIZE, BUT FIRST I'LL HAVE TO FIX MY FACE!



HE'S BRINGING MRS. WOODLEY. NOW REMEMBER, YOU'RE GOING TO ACT LIKE A BIG GROWN-UP LADY!



I'M PROUD OF YOU!

I'M AWFULLY SORRY THE WAY I ACTED... IT WAS ALL MY FAULT!

NO, DEAR, I LOST MY TEMPER, IT WAS ALL MY FAULT...

THAT'S THE STUFF!



OH, MRS. WOODLEY... YOU'RE MY BEST FRIEND... HOW COULD I EVER SAY MEAN THINGS TO YOU?

OH, BLONDIE, YOU'RE THE SWEETEST THING!

WHAT STARTED IT ALL, ANYWAY?



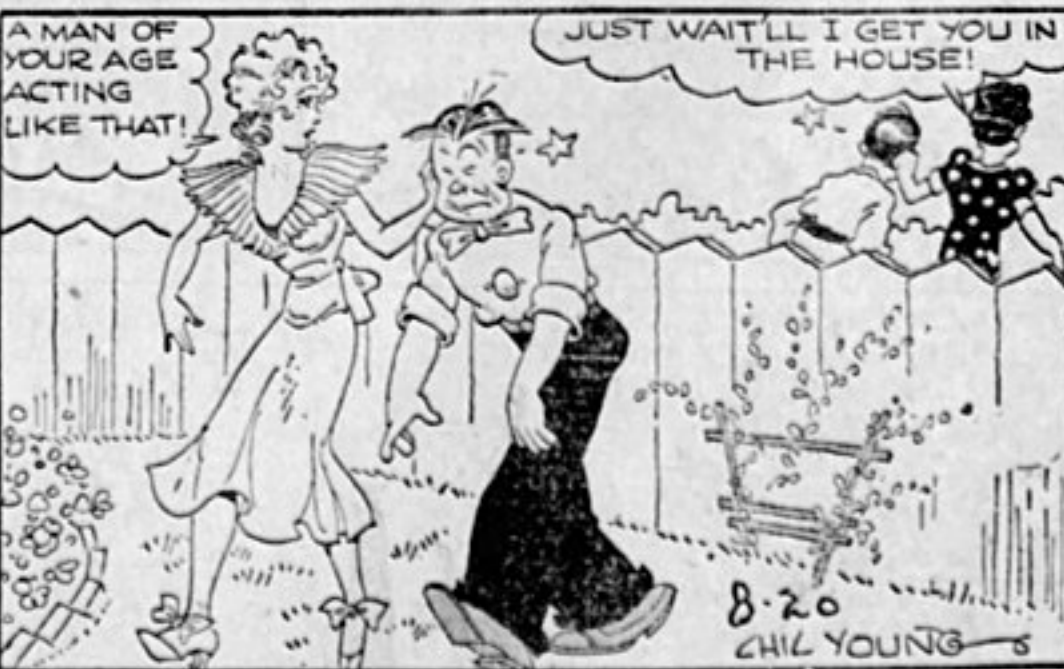
LET'S SEE, HOW DID IT START? YOU SAID YOUR HUSBAND SAID DAGWOOD WAS A DUMB CLUCK OR SOMETHING

BUT FIRST YOU SAID DAGWOOD SAID MY HUSBAND WAS A BIG TIGHT-WAD, DON'T YOU REMEMBER, DEAR?



OH, HE DID? WELL, I'LL... DAGWOOD STOP!

SO I'M A... HERBERT! HERBERT! STOP!



A MAN OF YOUR AGE ACTING LIKE THAT!

JUST WAIT! I'LL GET YOU IN THE HOUSE!

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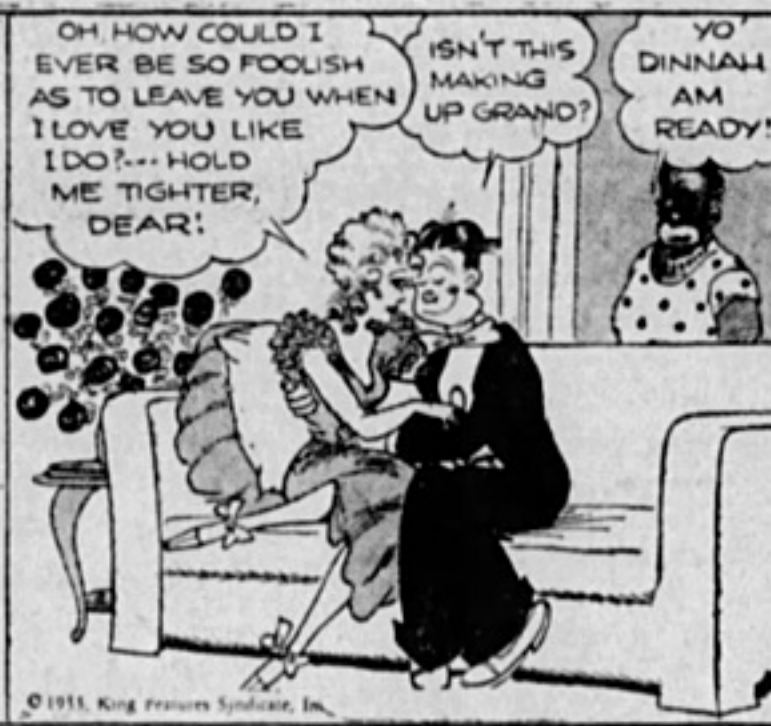
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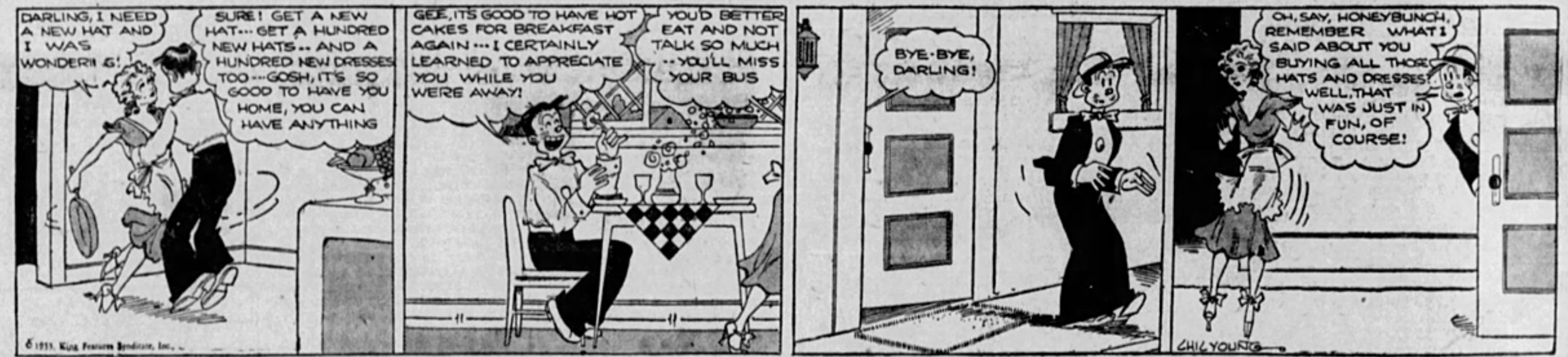
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YOU'RE LOOKING
AWFULLY HAPPY
THESE DAYS,
DAGWOOD?

AND WHY SHOULDN'T I? MY
SWEETIE CAME BACK TO ME ...
I'M THE HAPPIEST MAN
ALIVE!

AND I'M
JUST AS
HAPPY TO
BE BACK
HOME
AGAIN!

RIGHT FROM THE START I MISSED HER
TERRIBLY, BUT WHEN I TOOK MY LAST
CLEAN SHIRT OUT OF THE DRAWER, I
BECAME UTTERLY DESPONDENT ...
I HAD FORGOTTEN HOW TERRIBLE
IT WAS TO GET UP AND MAKE
MY OWN BREAKFAST!

THE TROUBLE IS, WE HUSBANDS
ARE SPOILED-- WE DON'T REALIZE
ALL OUR WIVES DO FOR US
UNTIL WE'RE WITHOUT THEM ...
THAT ONE WEEK BLONDIE
LEFT ME WAS WORSE
THAN THE WHOLE
DEPRESSION!

ISN'T HE NICE
TO SAY SUCH
SWEET THINGS
ABOUT ME? HAPPY
DAYS ARE HERE
AGAIN AND I'VE
JOINED THE
N.R.A.

N.R.A.?

YEH!
NEVER
RUNAWAY
AGAIN

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I JUST GOT HOME AND MY WIFE'S NOT THERE AND THERE'S NO SUPPER MADE

SHE MUST BE WITH MY WIFE... SHE'S NOT HOME EITHER!

GOSH, I HOPE SHE HASN'T GONE HOME TO HER MOTHER AGAIN... I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING I'VE DONE!

SAY HAVE YOU FELLOWS SEEN MY WIFE?

THEY'RE ALL MISSING!

ALL THE WIVES ARE OVER AT MY HOUSE! THEY JUST RAN ME OUT... THEY'RE HOLDING SOME KIND OF A MEETING!

AND I SHALL NOW APPOINT MRS. BLONDIE BUMSTEAD, MRS. WOODLEY AND MRS. SNEFF AS A COMMITTEE TO DRAW UP A CODE FOR WIVES. AND AS CHAIRMAN, MY ONLY SUGGESTION TO THE COMMITTEE IS, "DON'T SPARE THE WHIP!"

A CODE FOR WIVES
WOW! WATCH OUT NOW BOYS!
MORE ABOUT THIS TOMORROW!

**A CODE
FOR
HOUSEWIVES!**

THE MEMBERS OF
THE COMMITTEE ARE
TODAY CALLING AT EACH
HOUSE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD
FOR DATA TO ENABLE
THEM TO FORMULATE
**A CODE FOR
HOUSEWIVES.**

MY HUSBAND SIMPLY WILL NOT
HANG UP A TOWEL ... WHEN
HE'S THRU WITH IT HE
JUST THROWS IT OVER
THE BATH TUB ... IT
MAKES ME SO MAD...
I'VE JUST SPENT MY
WHOLE MARRIED
LIFE, PICKING UP
AFTER HIM!

NOW, THAT'S THE
KIND OF INFORMATION
WE'RE AFTER... IT'LL
HELP US IN
PREPARING OUR
CODE TO BETTER
CONDITIONS OF
THE HOUSEWIFE!



OH, SURELY YOU
MUST HAVE SOME
COMPLAINT ... NO
MAN IS
PERFECT!

NO, MY HERMAN IS
ALLRIGHT ... WE'RE
PERFECTLY HAPPY BUT
MAYBE ITS BECAUSE I
DIDNT EXPECT MUCH
WHEN I MARRIED
HIM!



THERE'S ALWAYS A RING OF
FRENCH DRESSING ON THE CLEAN
TABLE CLOTH, AFTER MY
HUSBAND FINISHES HIS
SALAD ... AND THAT PIPE
OF HIS ... MERCY, IT GETS
UP AND WALKS AROUND
BY ITSELF!

DOES HE
HELP YOU WITH
THE DISHES? YOU
SEE THE PROBLEM
OF DIRTY DISHES
WILL BE ONE OF
THE MOST IMPORTANT
THINGS IN THE
'HOUSEWIVES'
CODE!

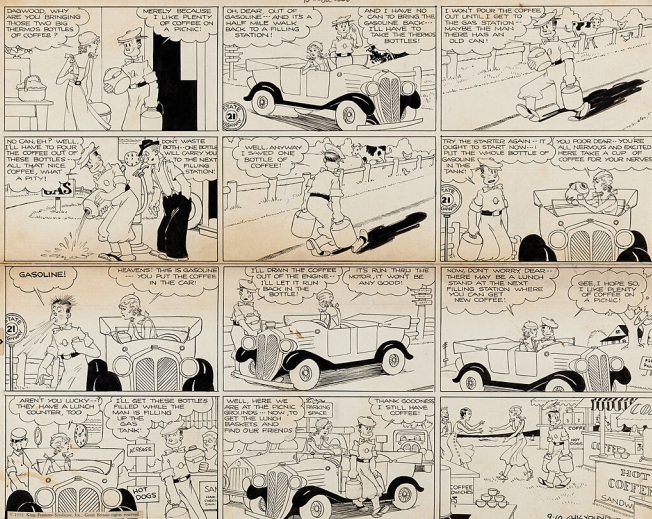
HAVE YOUR
COMPLAINTS READY
WHEN A MEMBER
OF THE COMMITTEE
CALLS AT YOUR
HOME











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ACCORDING TO OUR NEW HOUSEWIVES CODE, I'M NOT ALLOWED TO WORK OVER EIGHT HOURS -- I SET THE ALARM TO MAKE SURE!



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OH ... THERE IT GOES ... MY EIGHT HOURS ARE UP FOR THE DAY ... I'M NOT ALLOWED TO DO ANOTHER THING



GREAT SCOTT! ... YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LEAVE THESE DIRTY DISHES AROUND HERE ALL EVENING

I'LL LOOK THAT UP AND SEE WHAT IT SAYS ABOUT IT IN THE CODE!



OH, THIS IS GRAND ... I CAN SEE WHERE WIVES ARE GOING TO BE A LOT HAPPIER FROM NOW ON!



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REMEMBER THE GOOD OLD DAYS BEFORE OUR WIVES HAD A CODE AND WE HAD THE EVENINGS TO OURSELVES



YEH... GEE, DAGWOOD, IT'S NICE OF YOU TO COME OVER AND HELP ME... ITS A BIG JOB GETTING THE DISHES WASHED AND THE BABY BATHED

SAY, LISTEN, OLD MAN, DO ME A FAVOR AND PUT THE BABY'S DIAPER ON WHILE I WARM HIS BOTTLE, WILL YOU?



GOOD WORK! IT TAKES ME A HALF HOUR TO GET ONE ON HIM ... HOW DID YOU KNOW HOW TO DO IT SO WELL?

OKAY ITS ON!



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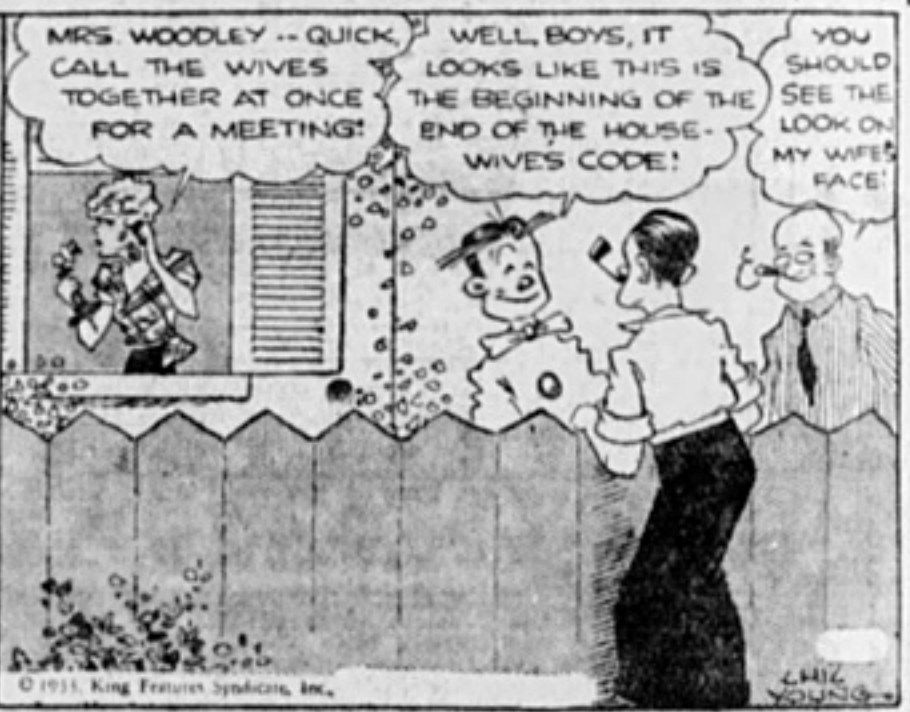
OH, I JUST THOUGHT BACK TO WHEN I WAS A BABY AND REMEMBERED HOW MY MOTHER PUT THEM ON ME!



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THIS WILL BE THE TENTH HAT STORE I'VE TRIED!

HAT

WE HAVE THOUSANDS OF CAPS, BUT NONE LIKE THE ONE YOU ASK FOR!

GEE, THAT'S FUNNY... NOBODY SEEMS TO CARRY THEM!

HAVEN'T GOT IT, EH?

NOPE... WE HAVE THE BIGGEST SELECTION OF CAPS IN TOWN, BUT NONE LIKE THE ONE YOU WANT!

AREN'T YOU PLAYING GOLF TODAY, JOHN?

NO, THE SUN'S TOO HOT! IT BURNS MY HEAD AND THE BACK OF MY NECK TOO MUCH!

WHY DON'T YOU WEAR A CAP LIKE MINE... THAT'LL PROTECT THE BACK OF YOUR NECK?

SAY, WHERE DID YOU BUY THAT CAP?

I TRIED EVERY HAT STORE IN TOWN, BUT NONE OF THEM HAD A CAP WITH THE PEAK IN THE BACK!

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BLONDIE'S NIGHTMARE

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BLONDIE MOVIES

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PASTE HERE TO FILM TWO

END

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DAGWOOD, WHY ARE YOU BRINGING THOSE TWO BIG THERMOS BOTTLES OF COFFEE?

MERELY BECAUSE I LIKE PLENTY OF COFFEE ON A PICNIC!

OH, DEAR, OUT OF GASOLINE... AND IT'S A HALF MILE WALK BACK TO A FILLING STATION!

AND I HAVE NO CAN TO BRING THE GASOLINE BACK... I'LL HAVE TO TAKE THE THERMOS BOTTLES!

I WON'T POUR THE COFFEE OUT UNTIL I GET TO THE GAS STATION... MAYBE THE MAN THERE HAS AN OLD CAN!

NO CAN, EH? WELL, I'LL HAVE TO POUR THE COFFEE OUT OF THESE BOTTLES... ALL THAT NICE COFFEE, WHAT A PITY!

DON'T WASTE BOTH... ONE BOTTLE WILL CARRY YOU TO THE NEXT FILLING STATION!

WELL, ANYWAY I SAVED ONE BOTTLE OF COFFEE!

TRY THE STARTER AGAIN... IT OUGHT TO START NOW... I PUT THE WHOLE BOTTLE OF GASOLINE IN THE TANK!

YOU POOR DEAR... YOU'RE ALL NERVOUS AND EXCITED HERE TAKE A CUP OF COFFEE FOR YOUR NERVES

GASOLINE!

HEAVENS! THIS IS GASOLINE... YOU PUT THE COFFEE IN THE CAR!

I'LL DRAIN THE COFFEE OUT OF THE ENGINE... I'LL LET IT RUN BACK IN THE BOTTLE!

IT'S RUN THRU THE MOTOR, IT WON'T BE ANY GOOD!

NOW, DON'T WORRY, DEAR... THERE MAY BE A LUNCH STAND AT THE NEXT FILLING STATION WHERE YOU CAN GET NEW COFFEE!

GEE, I HOPE SO, I LIKE PLENTY OF COFFEE ON A PICNIC!

AREN'T YOU LUCKY...? THEY HAVE A LUNCH COUNTER, TOO

I'LL GET THESE BOTTLES FILLED WHILE THE MAN IS FILLING UP THE GAS TANK!

ACREAGE

HOT DOGS

SANDWICHES

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WELL, HERE WE ARE AT THE PICNIC GROUNDS... NOW, TO GET THE LUNCH BASKETS AND FIND OUR FRIENDS

PARKING SPACE

THANK GOODNESS I STILL HAVE COFFEE!

COFFEE

HOT COFFEE

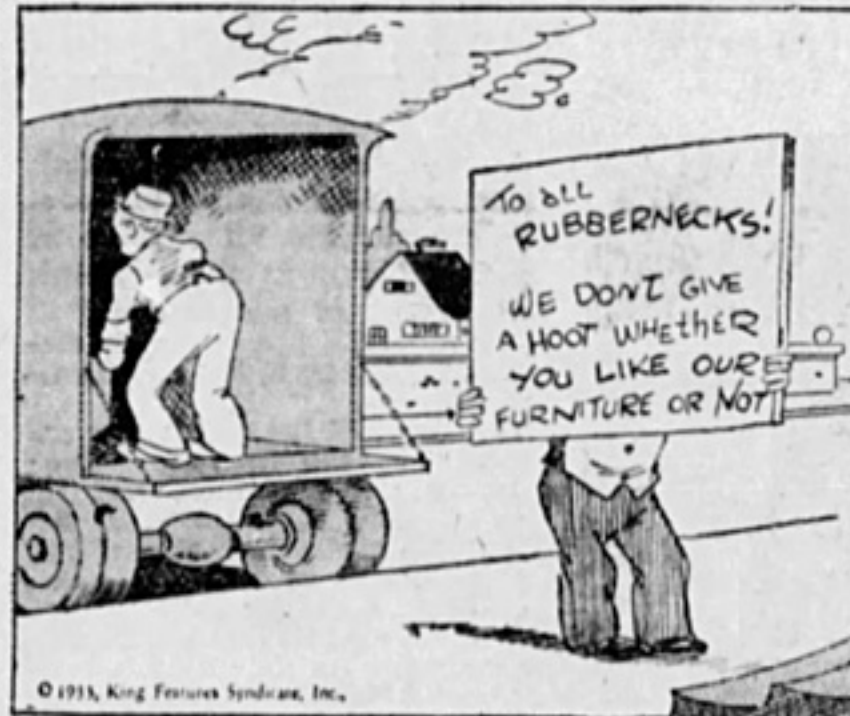
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IT'S A TRICK GOLF CLUB... THE HEAD IS HOLLOW AND HAS A LITTLE TRAP DOOR!



I SEE... WHEN YOU HIT THE BALL IT DISAPPEARS INTO THE CLUB HEAD AND STAYS THERE!

THAT'S RIGHT... THEN YOU WALK OFF AS THOUGH YOU HIT A TWO-HUNDRED-YARD DRIVE!



HA-HA... THAT'S JUST WHAT I NEED TO BEAT YOUR FATHER AT GOLF... HE'S TOO CONCEITED LATELY!



SO?

BEGINNING

DAGWOOD AT THE BASEBALL GAME



HERE COMES THE BABE NOW FOR A HOME RUN!



PASTE HERE TO FILM TWO

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SMACKO! SHE'S COMING RIGHT OVER HERE IN THE GRANDSTAND



END

IT'LL BE A COLD DAY WHEN THEY PUT ONE OVER ON THE OLD MAN... I'LL JUST SLIP SOME OF THESE DYNAMITE CAPS WE HAD LEFT FROM THE 4TH OF JULY IN THIS TRICK CLUB!



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AND YOU'RE GOING TO BEAT ME TODAY, EH, MOTHER?



YESSIR... YOU'VE WON YOUR LAST GAME FROM ME!



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GOSH, IT'S TIME FOR YOUR UNCLE'S TRAIN--I'LL BEAT IT DOWN TO THE STATION TO MEET HIM!



REMEMBER, DEAR, UNCLE IS VERY ABSENT-MINDED--BE SURE HE GETS ALL HIS BAGS AND THINGS



UNCLE! YOUR TROUSERS! DIDN'T YOU FORGET TO PUT THEM ON?



OH, YES, YES--I'LL GO BACK IN THE TRAIN AND PUT THEM ON!



JEST A MINUTE, BOSS, YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG BAGGAGE!

UNCLE-UNCLE!



HELLO, MAMA, SMACK! IT'S SO GOOD TO BE BACK HOME AGAIN--SMACK!



UNCLE--WAIT! I'M NOT YOUR WIFE--I'M BLONDIE!



WIFE?? I'M GLAD YOU MENTIONED HER--I FORGOT TO MAIL THIS LETTER SHE GAVE ME--DON'T WORRY, I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!



THE MAIL BOX IS ON THE CORNER... HEY, THAT'S MY HAT!



I'LL HAVE DINNER READY WHEN YOU GET BACK!



SAY, THERE'S A FELLOW AT MY HOUSE THAT CLAIMS HE'S MY UNCLE--D'YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HIM?



GOODNESS--SO THAT'S WHERE HE LANDED?--SEND HIM OVER HERE AT ONCE!



SAY, SOMEBODY FROM THIS HOUSE TRIED TO MAIL A LETTER IN THE FIRE-BOX AND RANG IN THE ALARM!



I'M AWFULLY SORRY--I'LL GO DOWN TO THE STATION AFTER WHILE AND STRAIGHTEN IT OUT WITH THE CAPTAIN!



HE'S GOING TO BE A PROBLEM!



I'LL SAY HE IS--LET'S ASK HIM HOW LONG HE INTENDS TO STAY WITH US!



I'VE GOT ALL MY WORK CLEANED UP--I'LL BE ABLE TO STAY A FULL MONTH!



UNCLE--DON'T MIND BLONDIE FOLDING UP LIKE THIS--SHE ALWAYS DOES IT ON HOT DAYS!



A MONTH! OH, DEAR! I'M SO ASHAMED PASSING OUT JUST WHEN YOU NEED ME MOST!



WELL, AFTER ALL, HE'S YOUR UNCLE--AND A MONTH PASSES QUICKLY--I'LL TAKE HIS BAGS UP TO THE SPARE ROOM!



UNCLE--WAIT! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?



HOW STUPID OF ME, LEAVING WITHOUT SAYING GOODBYE AND THANKING YOU FOR THE WONDERFUL VISIT! NOW NEXT SUMMER YOU'LL HAVE TO COME AND SPEND A MONTH WITH AUNTIE AND ME!



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NOW, IF HE JUST DOESN'T FORGET AND COME BACK!



HE GOT INTO SOMEBODY'S CAR AND DROVE OFF!



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THE WOODLEYS HAVE ACCEPTED BLONDIE'S KIND OFFER TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR BABY WHILE THEY MAKE A HURRIED TRIP TO MRS WOODLEY'S MOTHER'S SICKBED.

SHE GETS THE ORANGE JUICE FIRST THING IN THE MORNING... OH, YES, SHE GETS THE FORMULA AT 6, AT 10, AT 12, THEN SIX AND ONE AT MIDNIGHT. IF SHE WAKES UP!

HOW ABOUT WATER? DOES SHE DRINK WATER? NOW DON'T YOU WORRY, TOOTSIE, YOUR LITTLE DARLING WILL HAVE PERFECT CARE!

HEY, DAGWOOD, I'M BRINGING THE BABY'S THINGS!

LET'S SEE, DID I BRING EVERYTHING? CRIB, BOTTLES, FUNNEL, BATHINETTE, DIAPERS, TOYS, POWDER, SAFETY PINS

OH, DAGWOOD, WON'T MAMA BE SURPRISED WHEN SHE HEARS WE HAVE A BABY?

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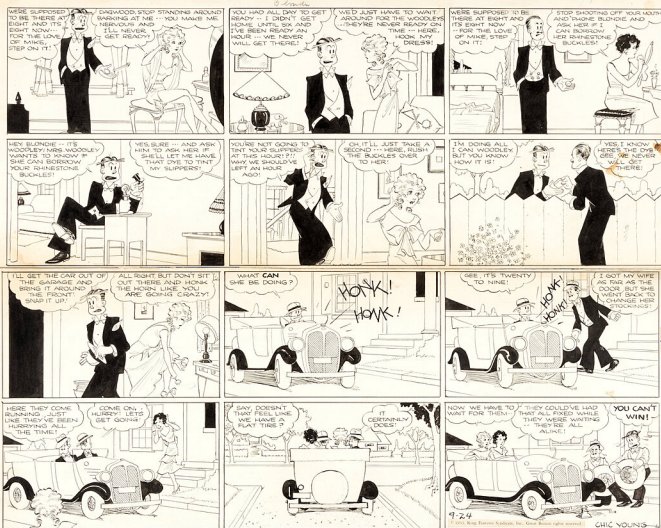
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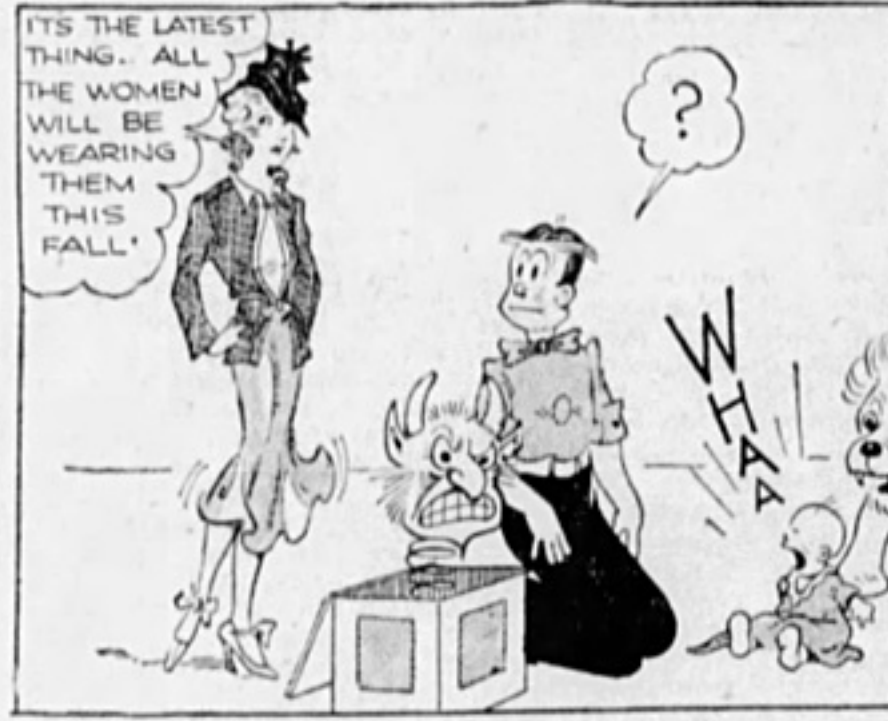
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WE'VE GOTTA PUT A STOP TO THAT... THAT'S THE SECOND TIME SHE'S HIT ME WITH A STEWED APRICOT!

I'LL SEE WHAT THE BABY BOOK SAYS ABOUT THEM THROWING THINGS!

IT SAYS THAT THROWING THINGS IS A NORMAL HERITAGE THAT COMES DOWN FROM OUR CAVE-MAN ANCESTORS AND THEN IT TELLS HOW TO CURE THEM OF THE HABIT!

WELL, THAT'S WHAT WE WANT... COME ON, LET'S READ IT TO BUNNY!

THE CHILD SHOULD BE REASONED WITH AND SHOWN THE ERROR OF ITS WAYS. A NORMAL CHILD WILL RESPOND INSTANTLY TO THIS... BUNNY!

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YOU COULD'VE AT LEAST LET US FINISH THE PARAGRAPH!

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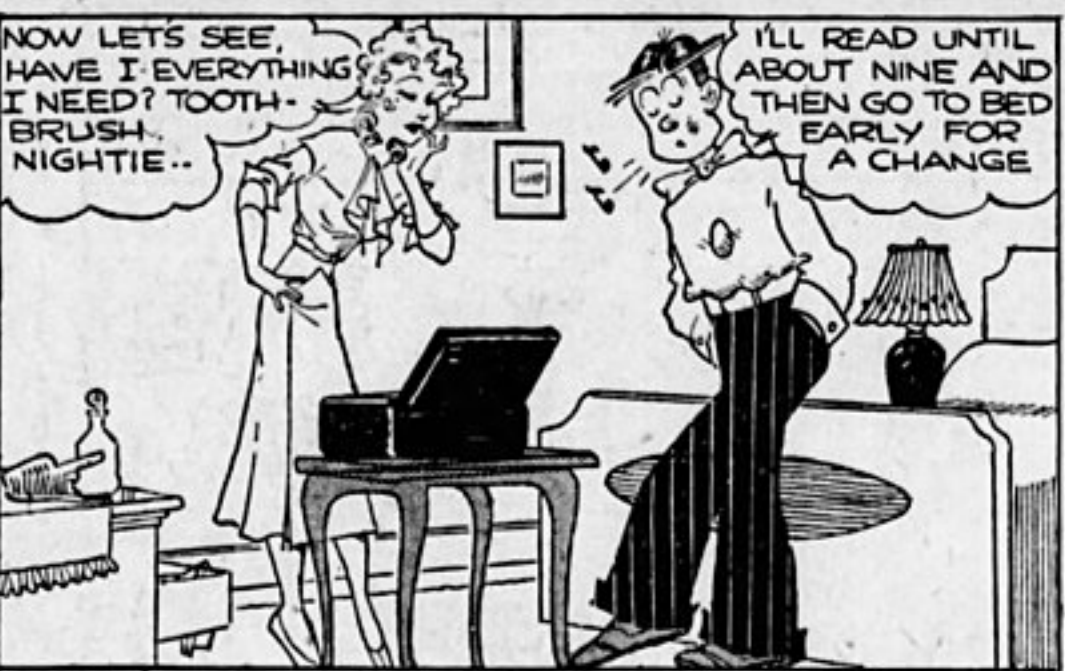
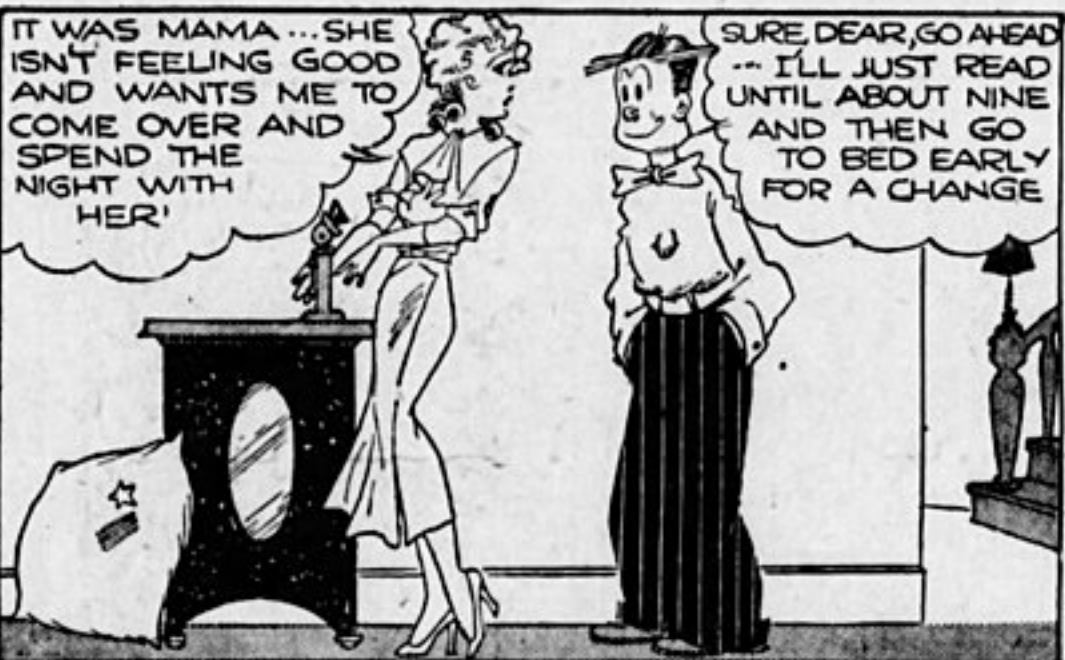
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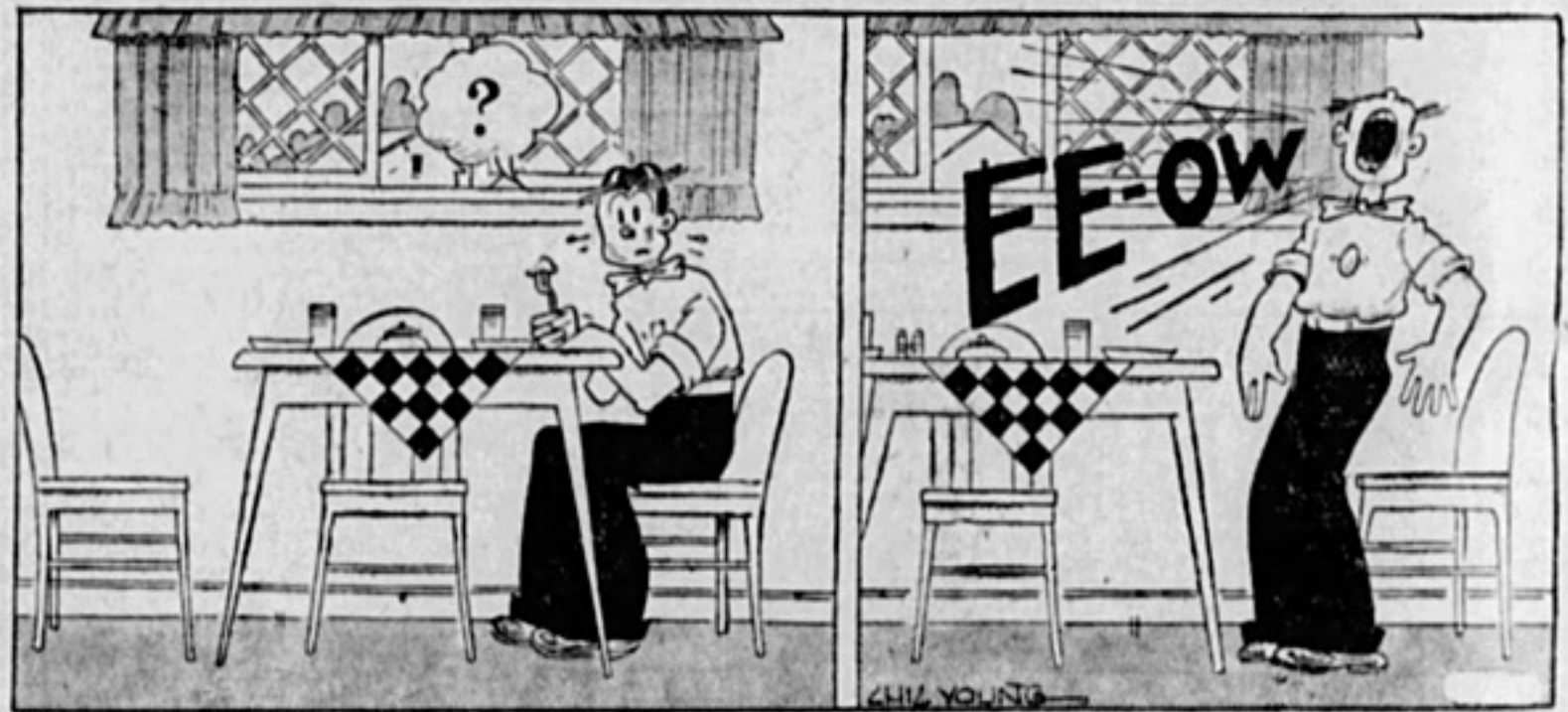
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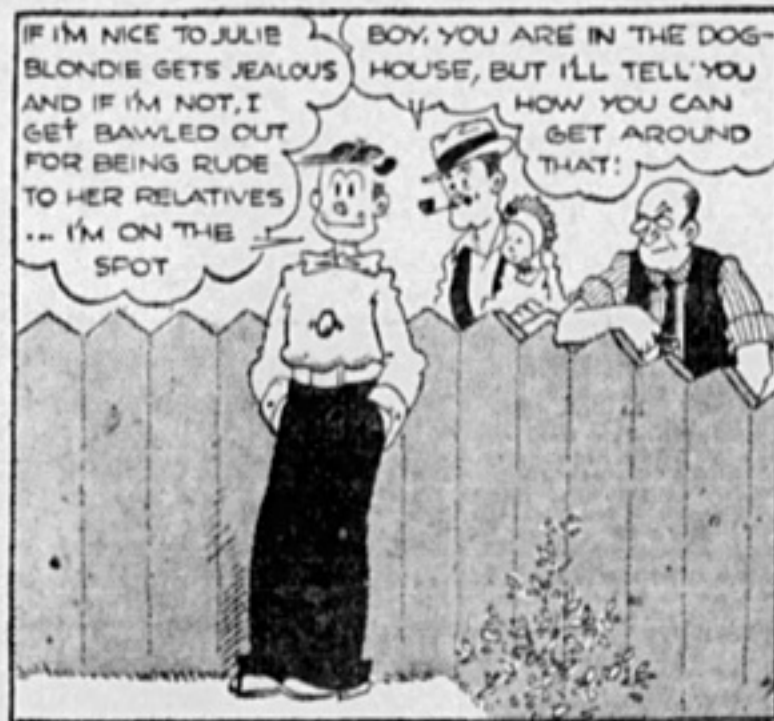
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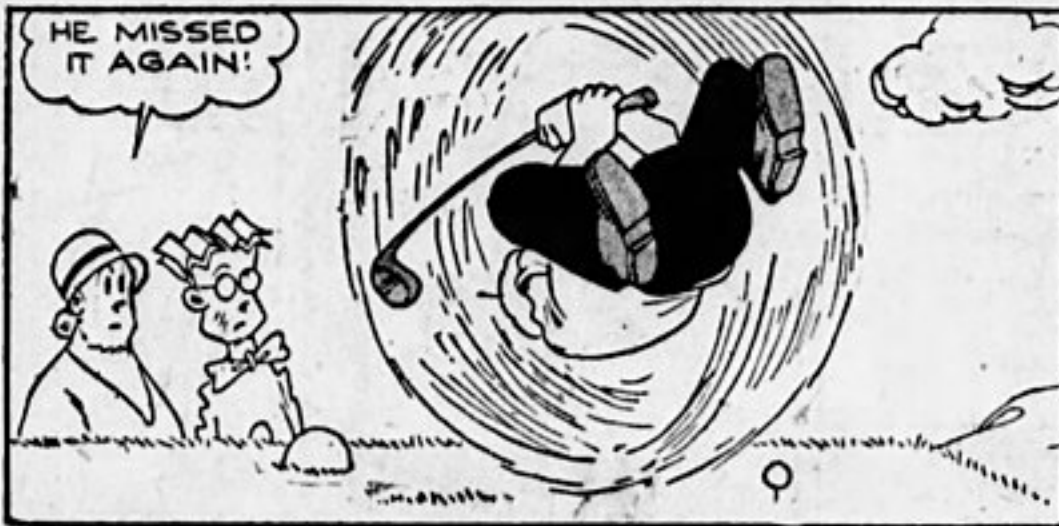


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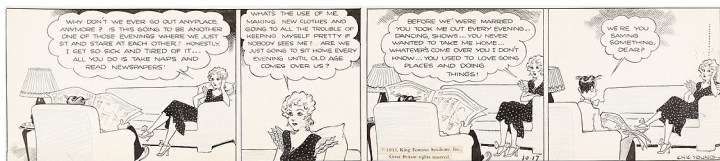
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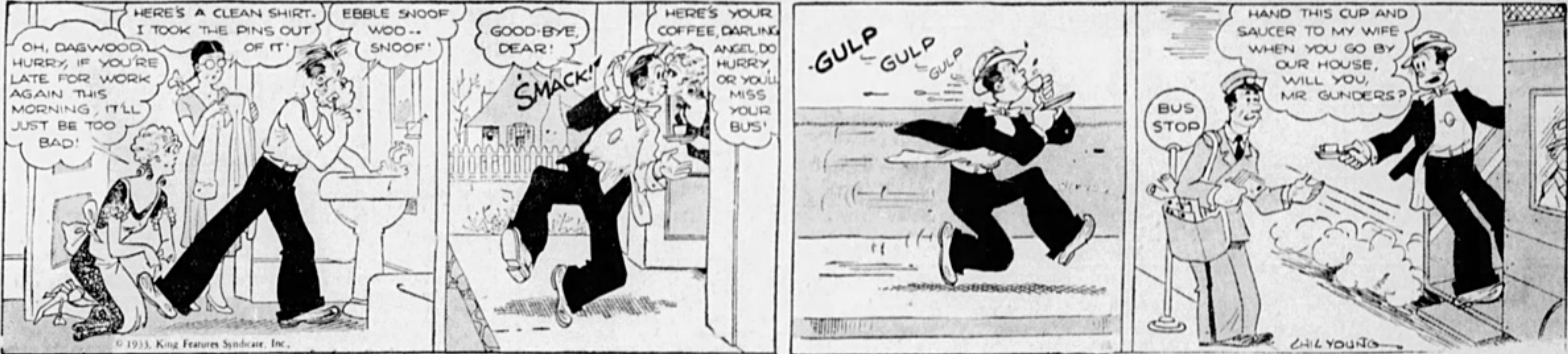
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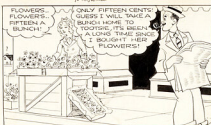


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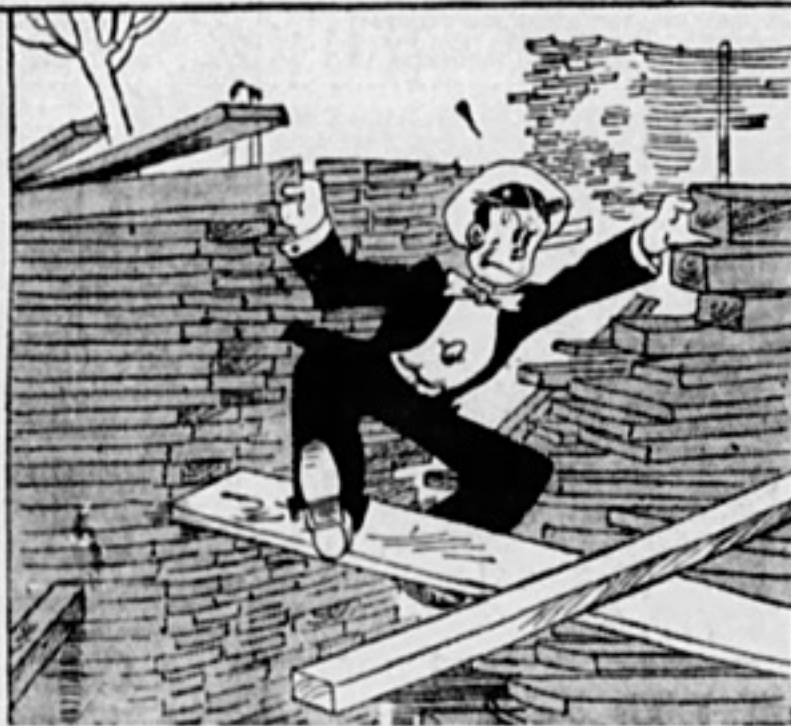
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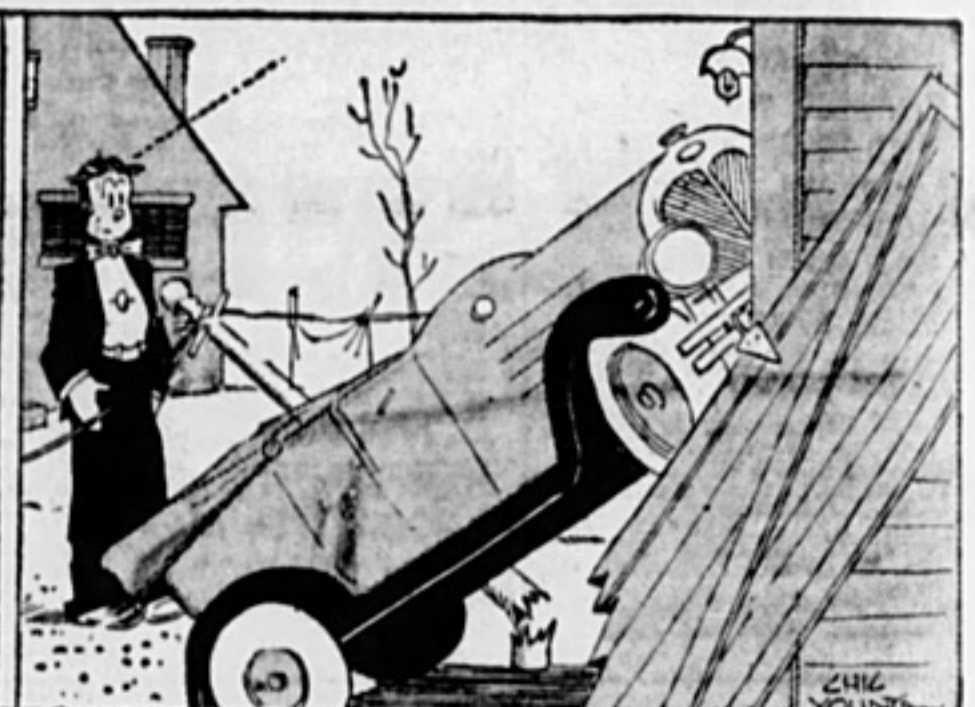


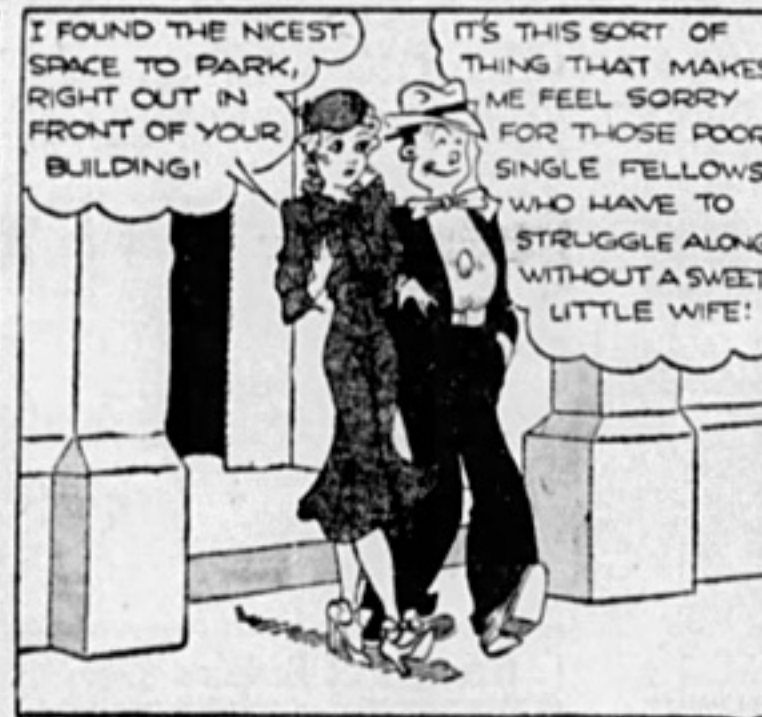






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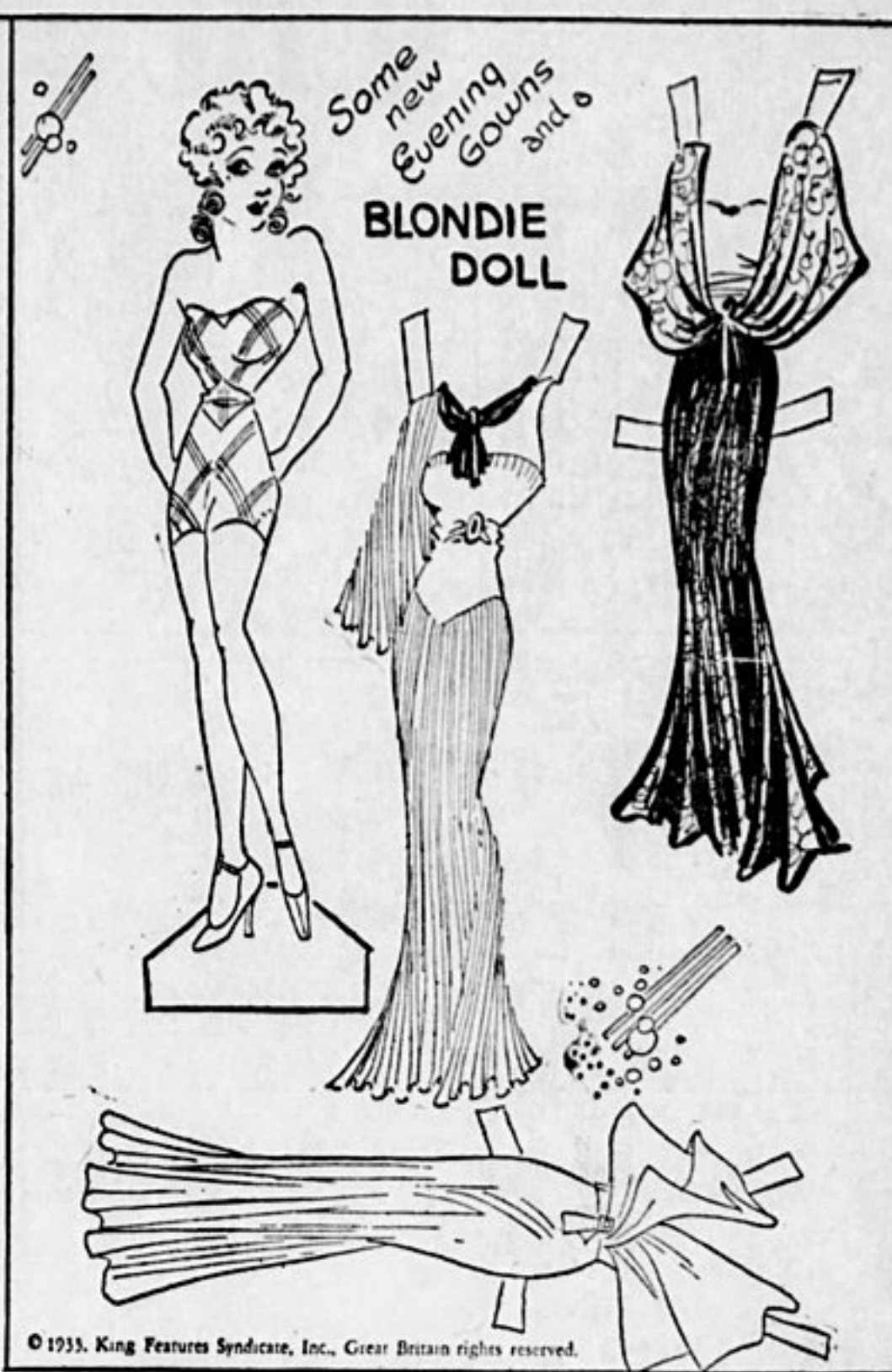






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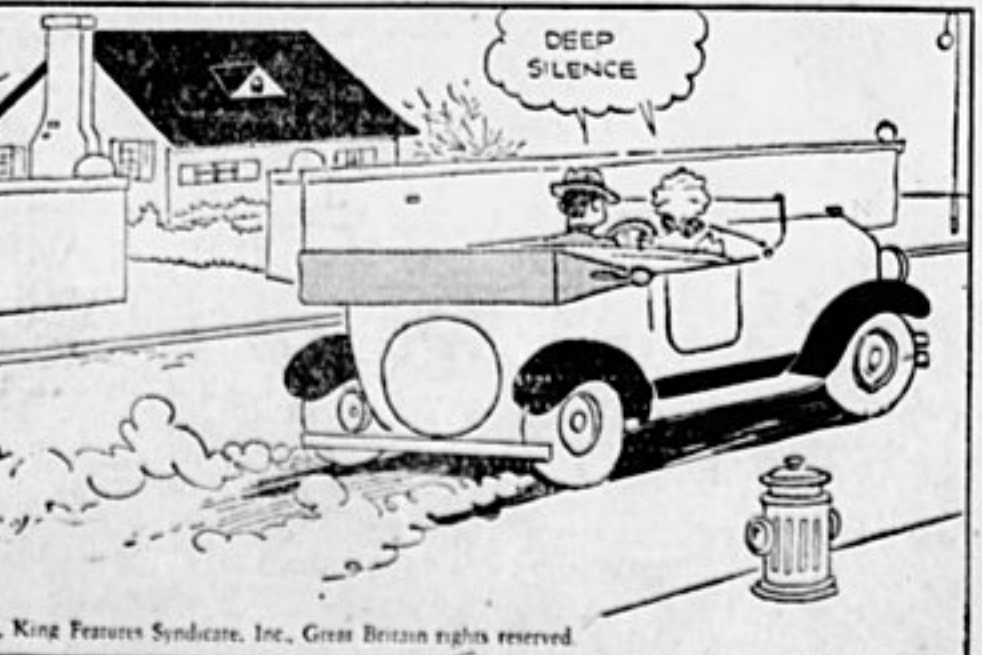


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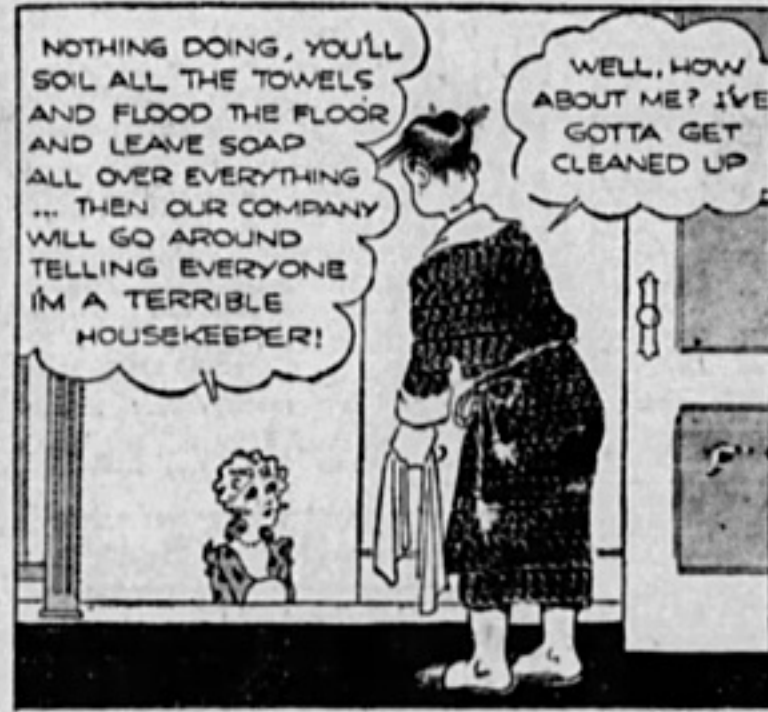


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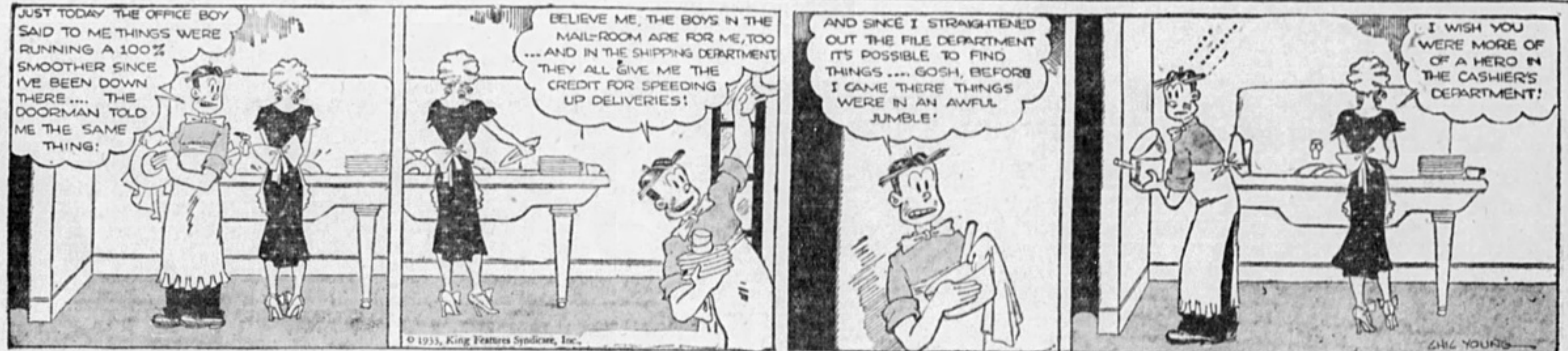






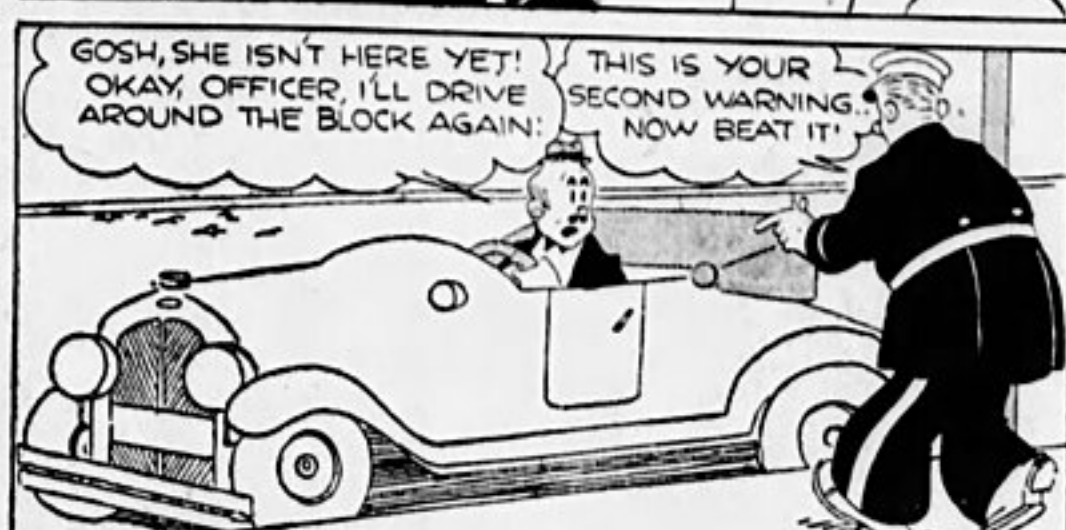
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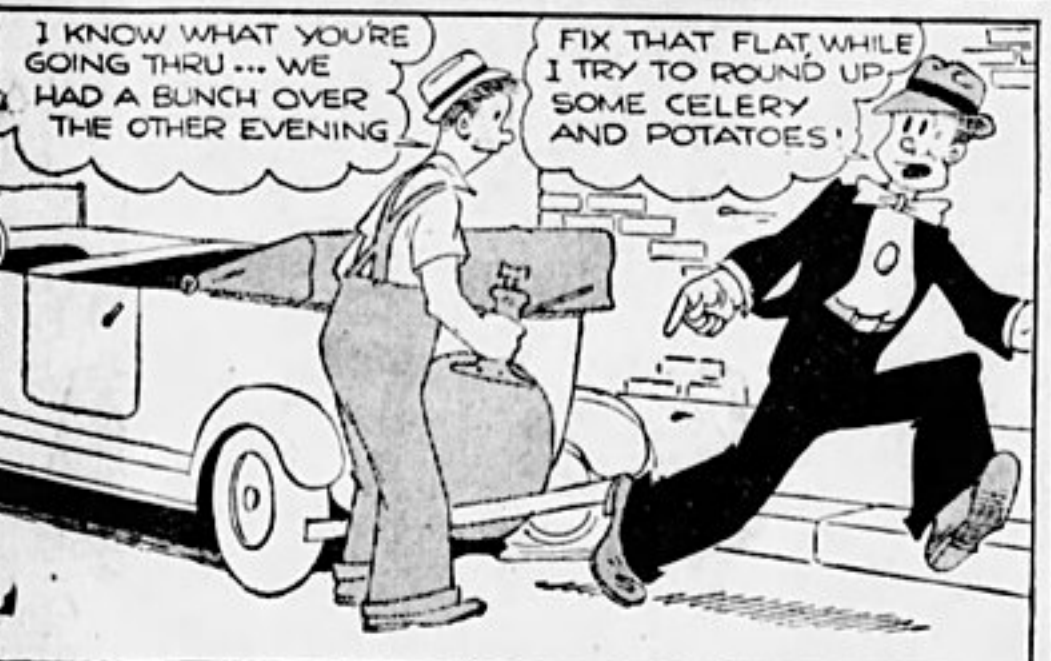
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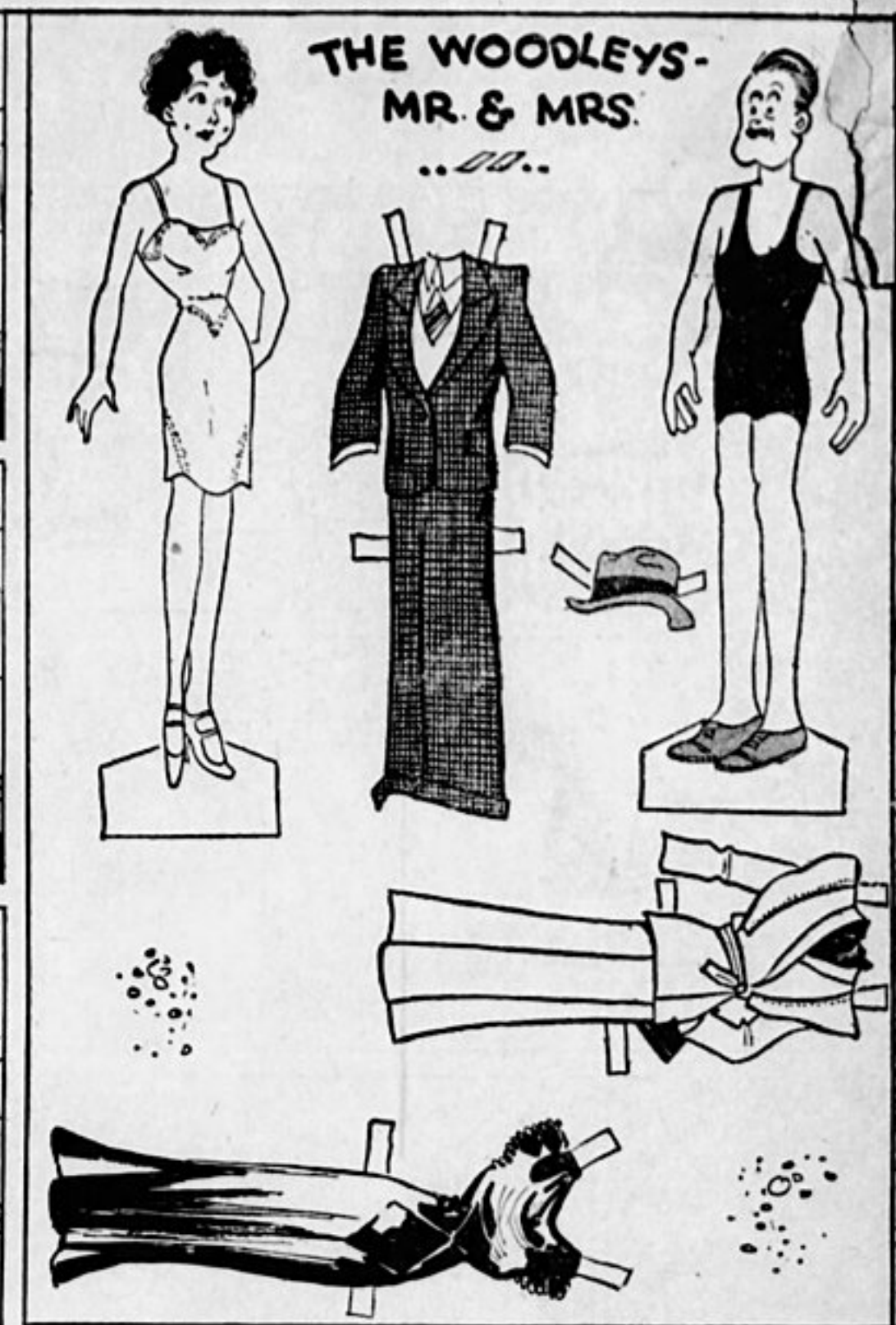
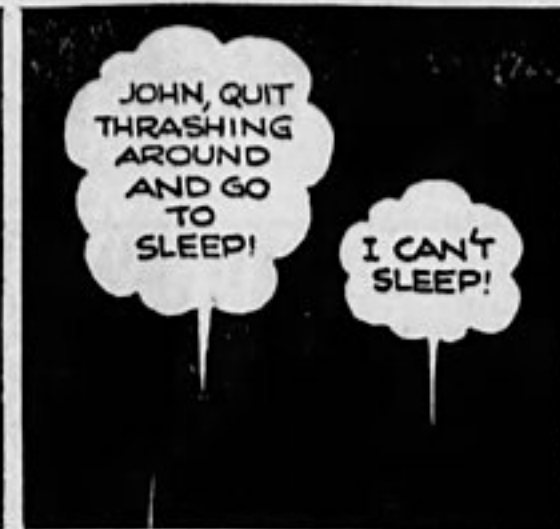
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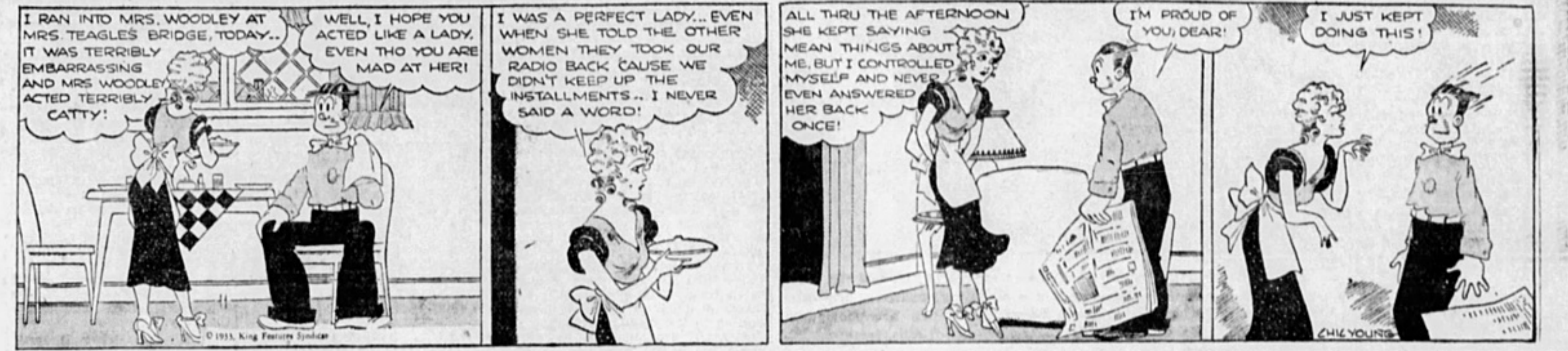
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DAGWOOD, I WONDER IF YOU CAN GET MY EGG-BEATER FROM MRS. WOODLEY.... I LOANED IT TO HER JUST BEFORE WE GOT MAD.

GOSH, I'M AFRAID TO GO OVER THERE... I'LL PLAY SAFE AND ASK HER FOR IT OVER THE PHONE.

OH, HELLO, MRS. WOODLEY... THIS IS DAGWOOD... WHY UH, OH, YES, BLONDIE IS BAKING A CAKE AND WE UH, WONDERED IF WE UH, COULD HAVE OUR EGG-BEATER!

HOW DID SHE ACT? WAS SHE NASTY ABOUT IT?

NOT AT ALL... SHE WAS REAL PLEASANT AND SWEET... SHE SAID SHE'D SEE THAT WE GOT THE EGG-BEATER RIGHT AWAY!

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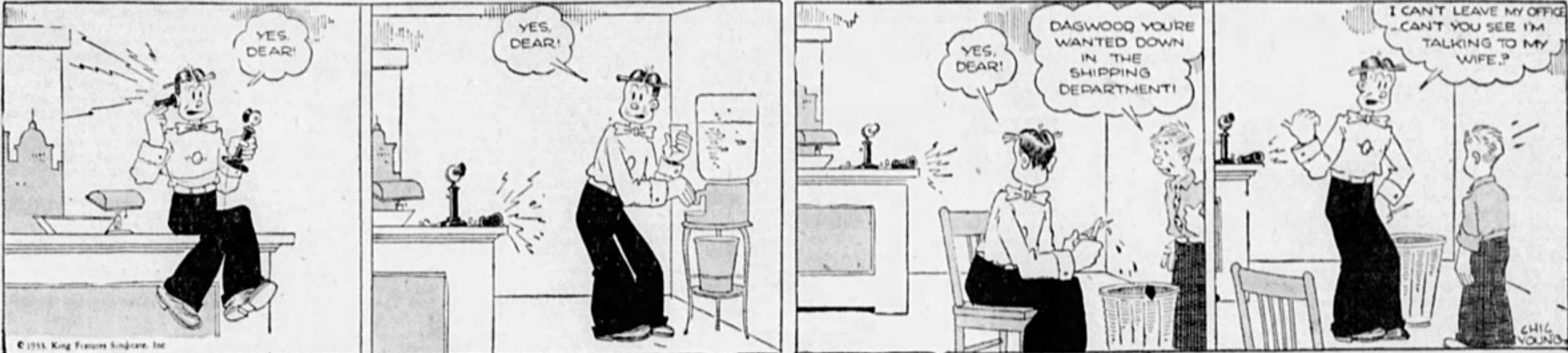
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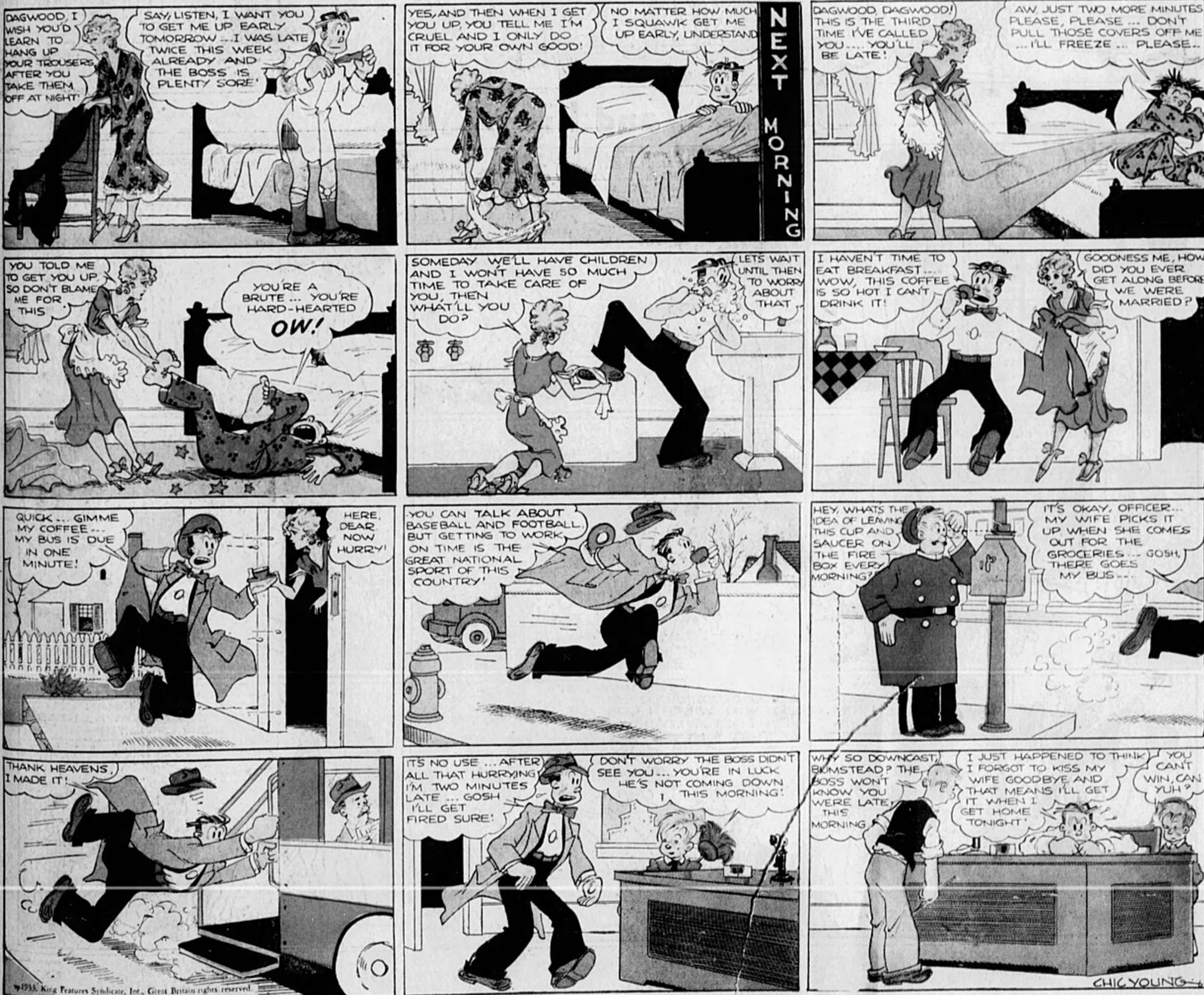
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GEE, WOMEN ARE FUNNY!
YOUR WIFE GAVE MY WIFE
A SURPRISE PARTY THIS
AFTERNOON AND MY
WIFE KNEW ABOUT
IT FOR A WEEK!

YEH, AND I'M DYING TO
GET HOME AND FIND
OUT HOW IT CAME
OFF...MY WIFE
KNEW YOUR WIFE
KNEW, BUT DIDN'T
LET ON!



WHEN I WAS A
KID A SURPRISE PARTY
WAS A SURPRISE
PARTY... THEY KEPT IT
A SECRET UNTIL YOU
GOT RIGHT IN THE
ROOM... BUT THESE
WOMEN...

WELL, ANYWAY,
THEY PROBABLY
HAD A GOOD
TIME CELEBRATING
YOUR WIFE'S
BIRTHDAY
TODAY!



MY WIFE'S BIRTHDAY?
...WHAT DAY IS IT?
.. THE 24th ...
TODAY ISN'T MY
WIFE'S BIRTHDAY!

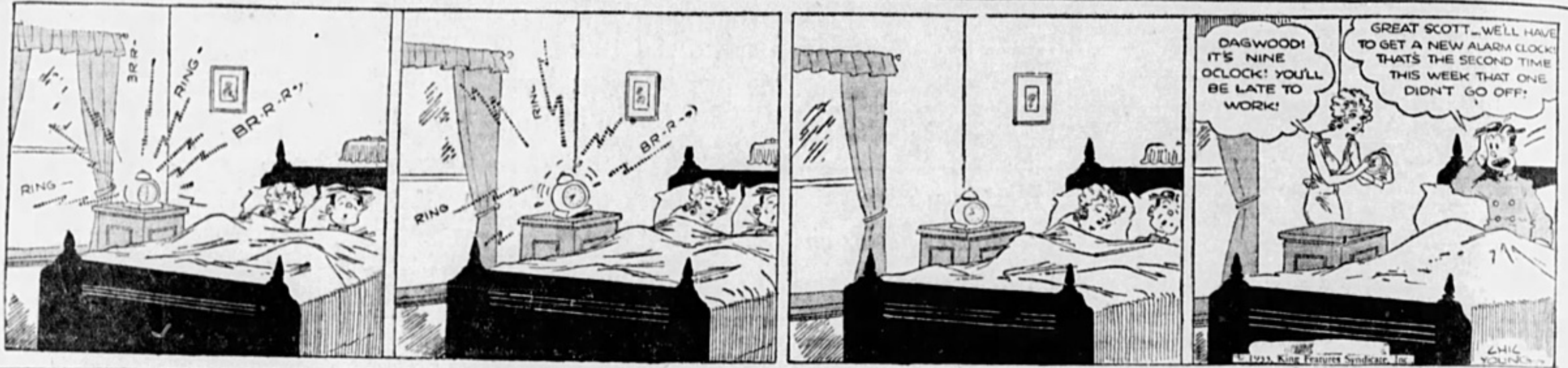
GREAT SCOTT! TODAY
IS MY BIRTHDAY...
I'D FORGOTTEN
ALL ABOUT
IT!!!



SURPRISE!



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I WON HIM IN A RAFFLE ... A WHOLE THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR TWO BITS ... GOSH, I HAD A TOUGH TIME GETTING HIM HOME ON 'THE BUS'

BUT, DAGWOOD, GOODNESS ME, WHERE WILL WE KEEP HIM UNTIL THANKSGIVING, HAVE YOU GONE CRAZY?

WHY, WE'LL KEEP HIM IN THE BASEMENT OR OUT IN THE GARAGE!

ABSOLUTELY NOT ... I JUST PAID A MAN A DOLLAR TO CLEAN THE BASEMENT AND THE GARAGE IS TOO COLD!

WELL, HOW ABOUT OUR GUEST ROOM? WE'RE NOT EXPECTING COMPANY THIS WEEK!

DON'T BE ABSURD!

WELL, I'LL BE DARNED IF I'M GOING TO TAKE HIM TO A HOTEL!

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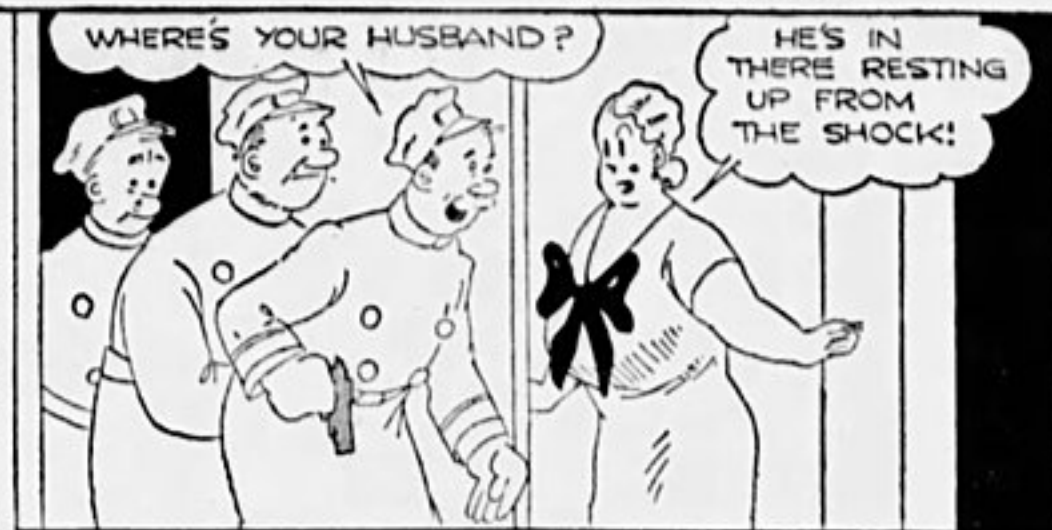
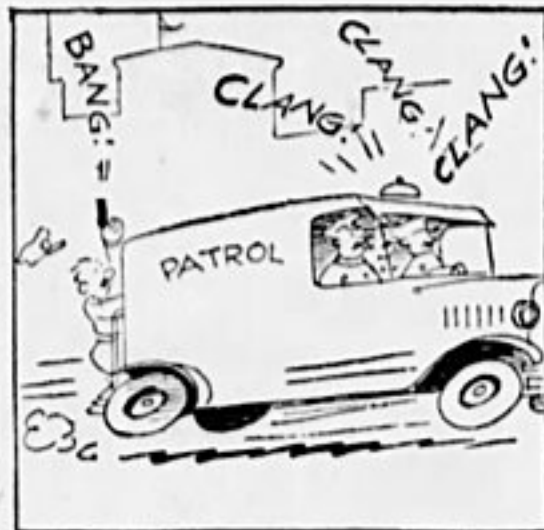












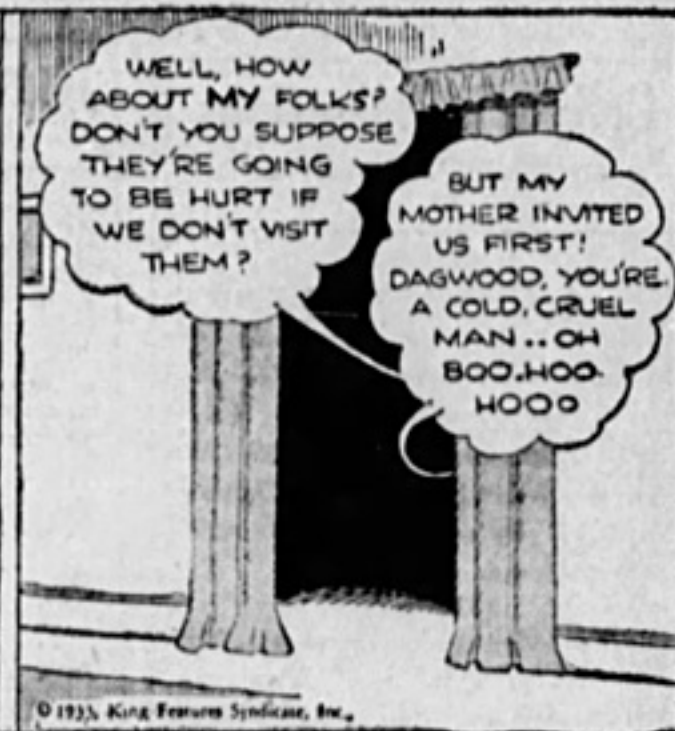
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I'VE GOT THE SOLUTION TO OUR CHRISTMAS PROBLEM AT LAST... WE'LL JUST INVITE YOUR MOTHER AND MY FOLKS TO SPEND CHRISTMAS HERE WITH US... THEN, WE'LL ALL BE TOGETHER AND NO ONE'S FEELINGS WILL BE HURT!



NOPE... IT WOULDN'T WORK OUT... ANYWAY, WE HAVEN'T ENOUGH ROOM!



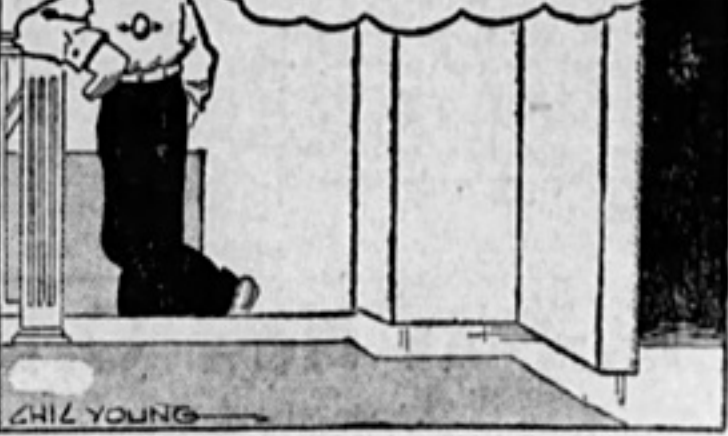
IT'S A SWELL IDEA... MY DAD COULD SLEEP DOWN HERE ON THE SOFA!

AND WHERE WOULD WE PUT THE TWO MOTHERS-IN-LAW?

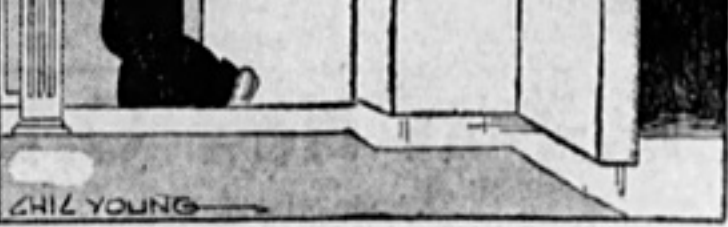


IN THE GUEST ROOM! IT'S A LARGE ROOM!

NO ROOM IS LARGE WITH TWO MOTHERS-IN-LAW IN IT!



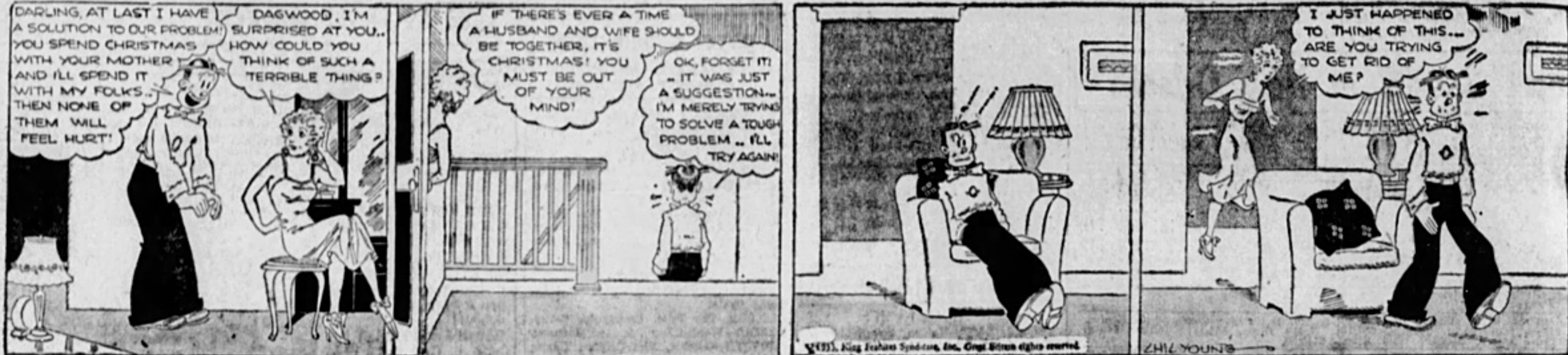
WHEN YOUR MOTHER WAS IN EUROPE AND MY MOTHER WAS RIGHT HERE IN TOWN, THEY EVEN QUARRELED BY CORRESPONDENCE!

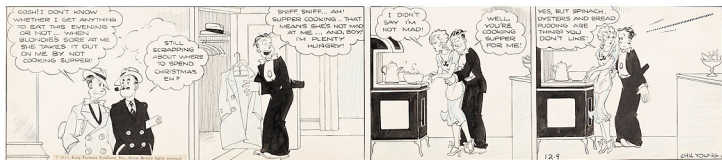


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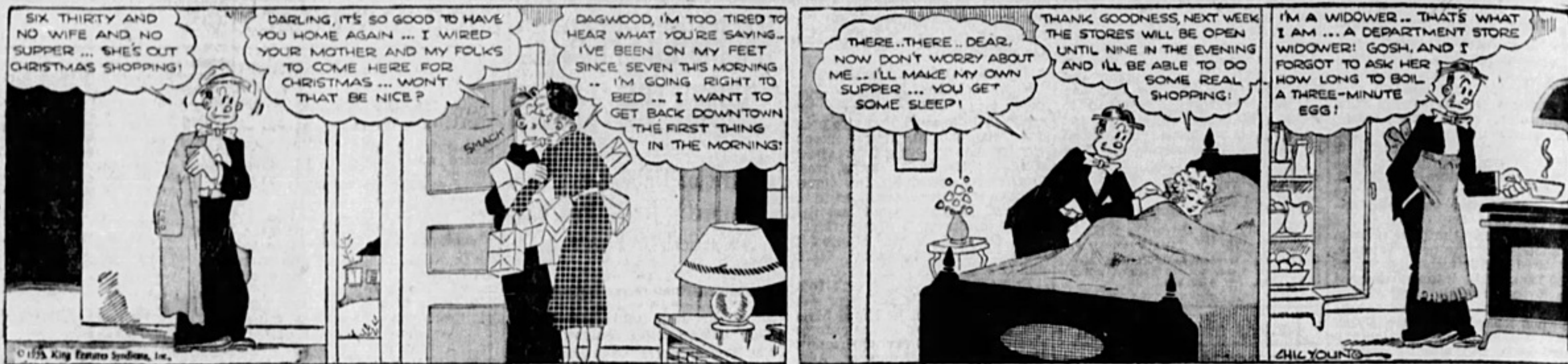


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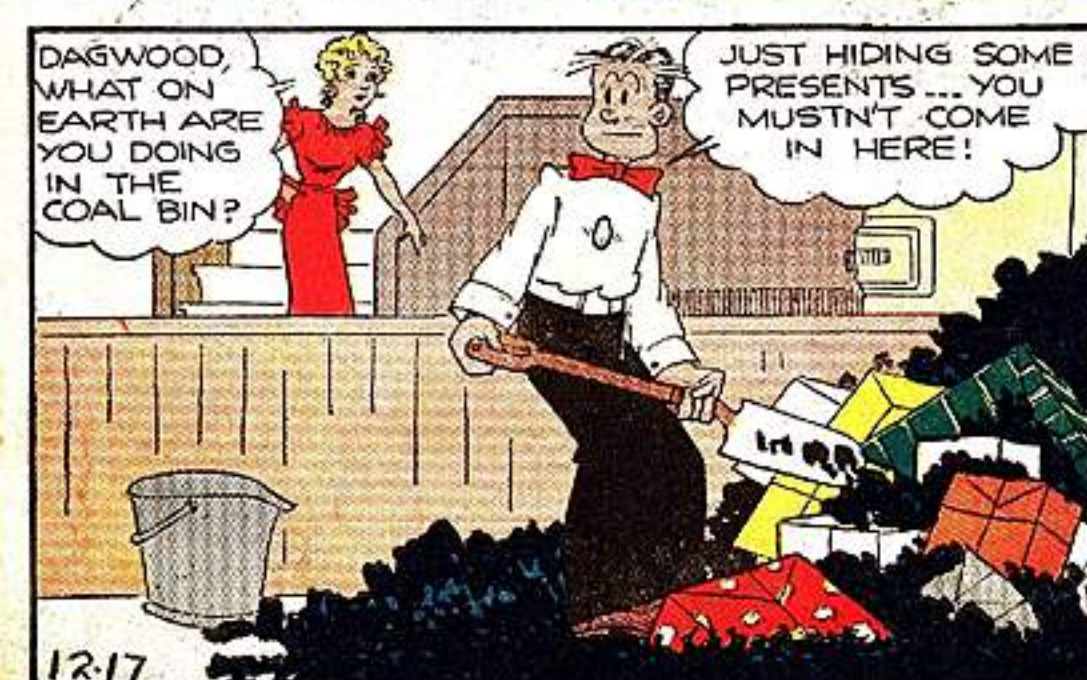
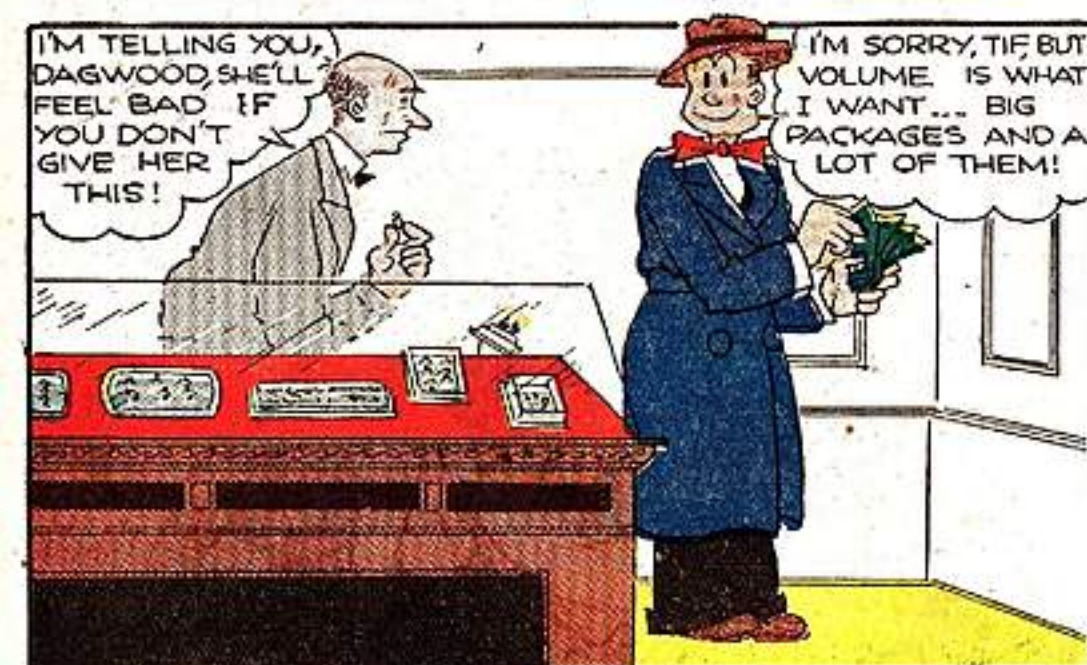
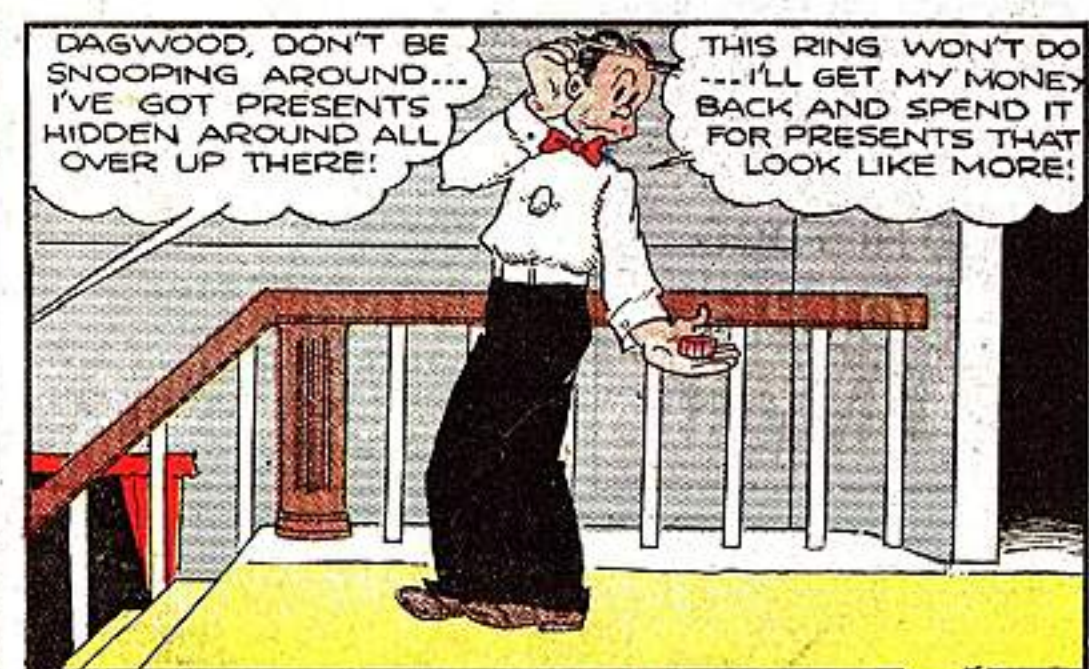
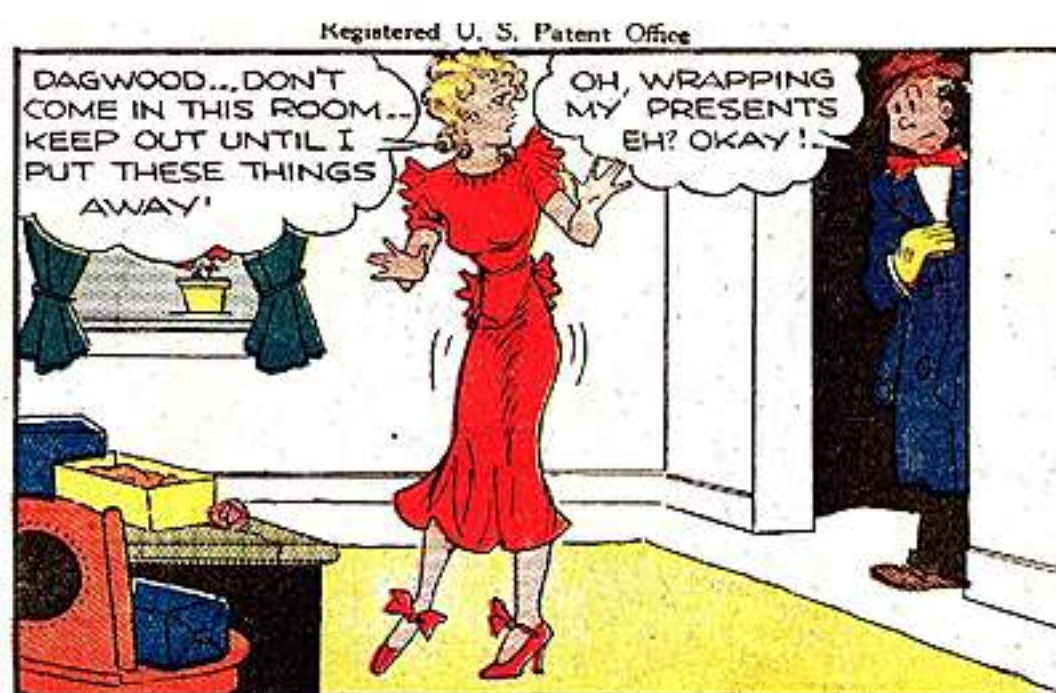


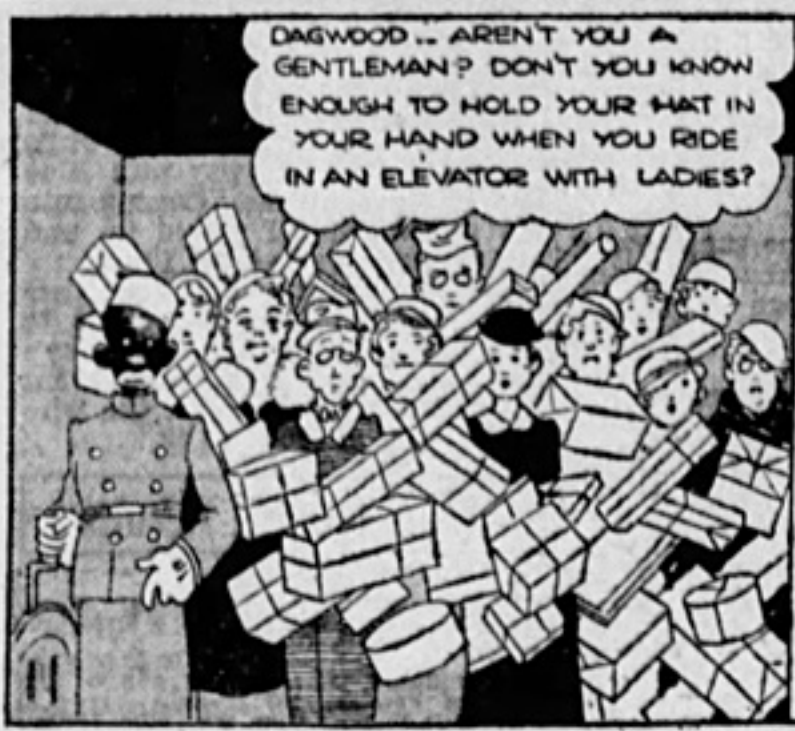


















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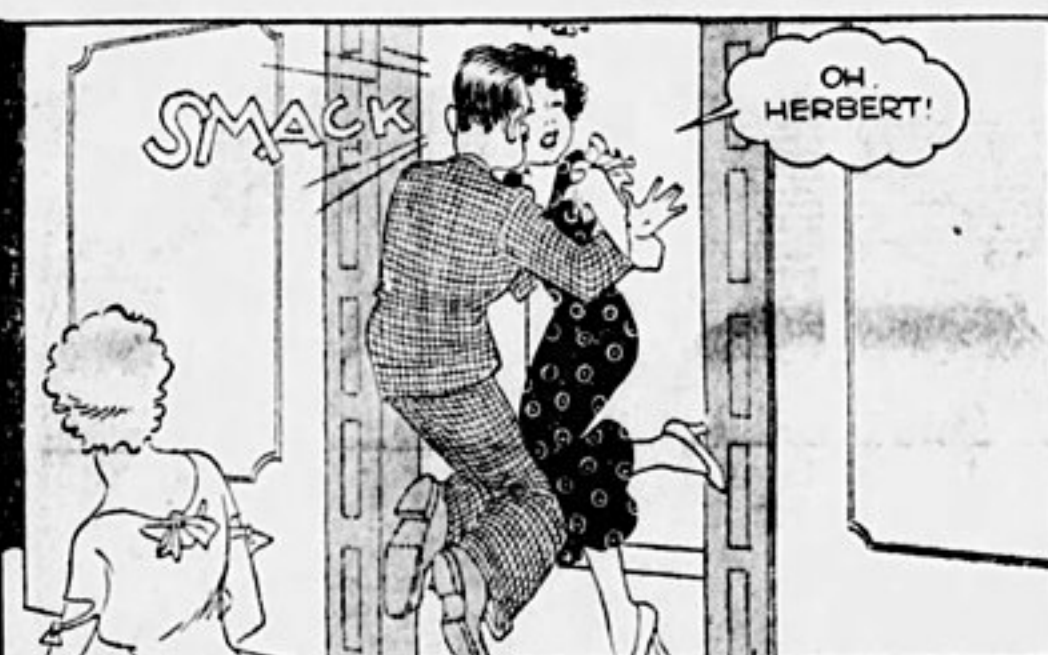
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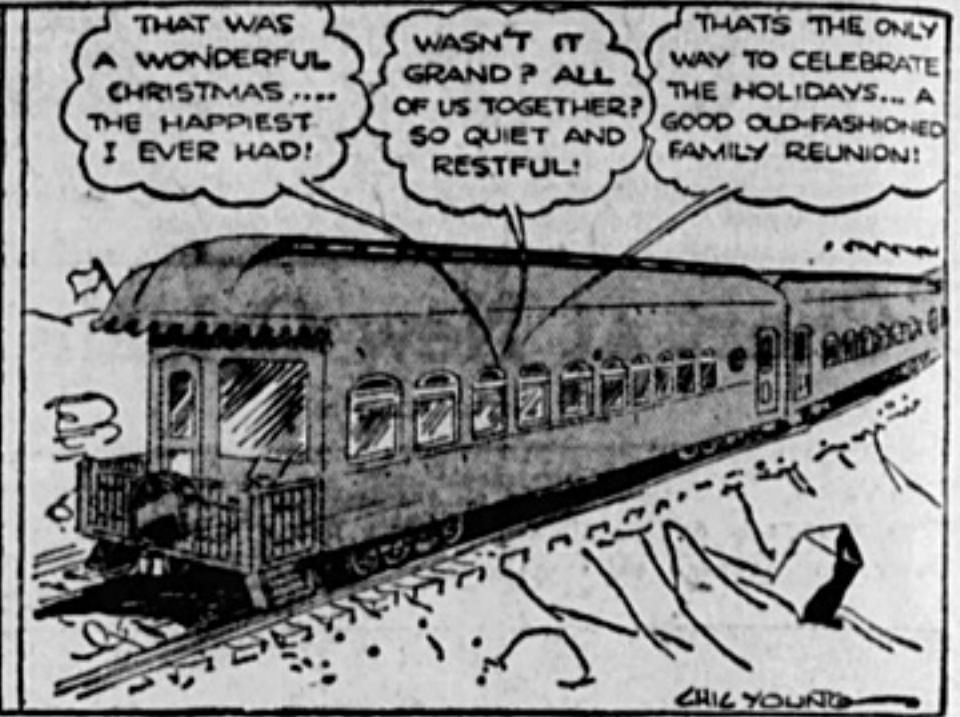












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